FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOI/PA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET
FOI/PA# 1378874-0

Total Deleted Page(s) = 17
Page 17 ~ Duplicate;
Page 18 ~ Duplicate;
Page 76 ~ Duplicate;
Page 77 ~ b6; b7C; Duplicate;
Page 78 ~ b6; b7C; Duplicate;
Page 111 ~ b3; b7D; b7E;
Page 112 ~ b3; b7D; b7E;
Page 130 ~ Duplicate;
Page 131 ~ Duplicate;
Page 195 ~ b3; b7E;
Page 206 ~ Duplicate;
Page 207 ~ Duplicate;
Page 208 ~ Duplicate;
Page 209 ~ Duplicate;
Page 210 ~ Duplicate;
Page 254 ~ Duplicate;
Page 255 ~ Duplicate;

```
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X   Deleted Page(s)    X
X   No Duplication Fee X
X   For this Page      X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
```

11/13/70

Airtel

To: SACs, Washington Field - Enc. (5)
Alexandria - Enc.
Birmingham - Enc.
New Orleans - Enc.
St. Louis - Enc.
Baltimore - Enc.
Chicago - Enc.
Norfolk - Enc.
Denver - Enc.

From: Director, FBI

VICTOR GOLD
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: 11/27/70

The [illegible] Bar Association, Ch[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

☒ [illegible]

☐ [illegible] Bar

☐ [illegible] Bar

Records contain no unfavorable information.

White House has requested investigation of Gold who is presently employed in the Office of the Vice President, Executive Office Building. Born 9/25/28, St. Clair County, Missouri, and resides 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. Background data attached.

Check records of appropriate bars and bar associations, including ABA.

SPIN.

MAILED 9

COMM-FBI

EX-113 REC-10 763[illegible]

NOTE: Request received today from White House.

DHY:mfm
(20)

MCT-37

NOV 16 1970

RETURN TO [redacted] ROOM 1258.

b6
b7C

Tolson
Sullivan
Mohr
Bishop
Brennan, C.D.
Callahan
Casper
Conrad
Felt
Gale
Rosen
Tavel
Walters
Soyars
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

MAIL ROOM ☑ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1970

TO: [redacted], FBI

FROM: Alexander P. Butterfield

b6
b7C

SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name GOLD, Victor NMN

Date of Birth 9/25/1928 Place of Birth St. Clair County, Mo.

Present Address 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, Virginia

We request:

_____ Copy of Previous Report

_____ Name Check

X Full Field Investigation Two copies

The person named above is being considered for:

X White House Staff Position

_____ Presidential Appointment

_____ Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

X SF 86 (in duplicate)

_____ SF 87, Fingerprint Card

_____ Biography

REMARKS:

airtel to wfo, AX, BH, ND, SL, BA, CG, NF, & DN. 11-13-70 pt

REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: [redacted] 634

b6
b7C

ENCLOSURE

161

(11)

BOB approval No. 50-R208

Standard Form 86
AUGUST 1964
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(FPM. CHAPTER 736)
64-107

SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)")

(LAST NAME) Gold (FIRST NAME) Victor (MIDDLE NAME) NMN

OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)

2. DATE OF BIRTH: Sept. 25, 1928

3. PLACE OF BIRTH: St. Clair County, Mo.

4. ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE

5. HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
5'11"	160	brown	brown

6. ☐ SINGLE ☒ MARRIED ☐ WIDOW(ER) ☐ DIVORCED

7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)

[redacted] born Birmingham, Alabama, [redacted] b6 b7C

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
Jan. 1961	Present	6309 Beachway Drive	Falls Church	Virginia
April 1959	Jan. 1961	3605 Tupelo Place	Alexandria	Virginia
Nov. 1952	April 1959	2611 Canterbury Road	Mountain Brook	Alabama
April 1951	Nov. 1952	Army of the United States		
Sep. 1948	April 1951	University of Alabama (Campus)	Tuscaloosa	Alabama
1939	Sep. 1948	3605 Louisiana Avenue Parkway	New Orleans	Louisiana
Prior		3601 So. Galvez Street	New Orleans	Louisiana

AX I BH SL DH NO I

9. ☒ U.S. CITIZEN: ☒ BY BIRTH ☐ NATURALIZED — ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. — CERT. NO. — PETITION NO. — DATE, PLACE, AND COURT

☐ DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).

☐ ALIEN: REGISTRATION NO. — NATIVE COUNTRY — DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary.)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Fortier High School,	New Orleans, La.	1941	1945	Graduate
Tulane University,	New Orleans, La.	1946	1948	Graduate
University of Alabama,	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	1948	1951	Juris Doctor (Ll. B.)

NO BH I

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29.)

12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 439-30-5239

13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)

SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
NG 24480631	Army of the U.S.	1951	1952

SL BH

ENCLOSURE 161-7634

26a. REFERENCES. *(Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)*

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
			6
			10
			11

b6
b7C

26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. *(Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)*

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
			22
			5 yrs.
			20

27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☐ YES ☒ NO. *(If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)*

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. *(Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)*

29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. *(This space reserved for FBI use.)* DATE:

( )

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form is punishable by law.

Nov. 10, 1970 (DATE) (SIGNATURE—*Sign original and first carbon copy*)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the *proposed* appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The *original* and the *first* carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the *original* and the *unsigned* carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on vouchers forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
	☐ EXCEPTED ☐ COMPETITIVE. *(Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)*		

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:

THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION

(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZING AGENCY OFFICIAL)

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1968 O—299-784

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. *(List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)*

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER *(Firm or agency)* AND SUPERVISOR *(Full name, if known)*	ADDRESS *(Where employed)*	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
Nov. 1970	-	Office ofthe Vice President, Executive Office Building		Press Secretary	to
May 1965	Nov. 1970	Victor Gold Associates,	1100 Conn. Ave. Washington, D. C.	Press Relations	to assume new position
Dec. 1958	May 1965	Selvage & Lee, Inc.,	1625 Eye Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	Public Relations Account Executive	
Dec. 1952	Dec. 1958	Victor Gold, Attorney at Law,	Birmingham, Alabama	to enter public relations field	

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? *(You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of $30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.)* ☐ YES ☒ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN

19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). *(Exclusive of military service.)*

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE
England, Netherlands, Denmark & Germany	June 23, 1970	July 7, 1970	Vacation

NFO AX

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
N/A				

24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. *(List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.)* *(If none, so state.)*

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
National Press Club	Washington, D. C.	Professional	1959	present	
Alabama Bar Assoc.	Birmingham, Ala.	"	1952	"	
Birmingham Bar Assoc.	Birmingham, Ala.	"	1952	"	
Public Relations Society of America	New York City	"	1966	"	
American Legion, Homewood, Ala.		Veterans	1953	1955	

BH

CY

25. RELATIVES. *(Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)*

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Wife	[redacted]	1929	6309 Beachway Dr.	U.S.	U.S.
Daughter	[redacted]	1956	"	U.S.	U.S.
Son	[redacted]	1959	"	U.S.	U.S.
Daughter	[redacted]	1959	"	U.S.	U.S.
Mother	Cissie Gold	1898	Haig Tower, Norfolk, Va.	England	England
Father	Hyman Gold	1888	deceased Oct. 1948	Rumania	Rumania
~~Bernice~~					
Sister	Bernice Weinberg	1915	5761 Ithaca Place Denver, Colorado	U.S.	U.S.

AY

NF

DN

b6
b7C

4-22 (Rev. 1-22-60)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Branch

11-13, 1970

- [ ] Name Searching Unit - Room 6527
- [ ] Service Unit - Room 6524
- [x] Forward to File Review
- [ ] Attention
- [x] Return to Jeffrey 1254/2346
  Supervisor Room Ext.

Type of References Requested:

- [ ] Regular Request (Analytical Search)
- [x] All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
- [ ] Subversive References Only
- [ ] Nonsubversive References Only
- [ ] Main ____ References Only

NOV 13 1970

Type of Search Requested:

- [ ] Restricted to Locality of
- [ ] Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- [ ] Buildup
- [ ] Variations

Subject Galt, Victor (NMN)
Birthdate & Place
Address

Localities
R# 622 Date Searcher Initials
Prod. 3

	FILE NUMBER	SERIAL
	~~T-97-4662-11~~	~~P-9, 34, 35~~
NR	98-35476-1, NR 2	

NOV 13 1970

159

4-22 (Rev. 1-22-60)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Branch

11/12, 1970

- [ ] Name Searching Unit - Room 6527
- [ ] Service Unit - Room 6524
- [ ] Forward to File Review
- [ ] Attention _____
- [ ] Return to _____

Supervisor Room Ext.

Type of References Requested:

- [ ] Regular Request (Analytical Search)
- [x] All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
- [ ] Subversive References Only
- [ ] Nonsubversive References Only
- [ ] Main _____ References Only

NOV 13 1970

Type of Search Requested:

- [ ] Restricted to Locality of _____
- [ ] Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- [ ] Buildup [ ] Variations

Subject [redacted] b6 b7C

Birthdate & Place _____

Address _____

Localities _____

R# _____ Date 11/12 Searcher Initials 200

Prod. _____

FILE NUMBER	SERIAL
MR	

5 Bureau

11/13/70

Airtel

BA USE ONLY

ABL		DATE	INT.
DCH	N/R	11/17	PYB
AIRR			
NIS			
OSI			
STATUS:			

To: SACs, Washington Field - Enc. (5)
Alexandria - Enc.
Birmingham - Enc.
New Orleans - Enc.
St. Louis - Enc.
Baltimore - Enc.
Chicago - Enc.
Norfolk - Enc.
Denver - Enc.

From: Director, FBI

VICTOR GOLD
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: 11/27/70

White House has requested investigation of Gold who is presently employed in the Office of the Vice President, Executive Office Building. Born 9/25/28, St. Clair County, Missouri, and resides 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. Background data attached.

Check records of appropriate bars and bar associations, including ABA.

SPIN.

9-CW

BA FILE TO BE DESTROYED IN 60 DAYS

Jon

b6
b7C

1 - [redacted]

MAY 23 1991

BY COURIER

Honorable C. Boyden Gray
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

In accordance with a request received from your office dated May 1, 1991, a Level III background investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Victor Gold. Transmitted herewith is a copy of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Several background investigations have been conducted concerning Mr. Gold, the most recent having been in March, 1981. The results of those investigations have been previously provided to your office.

Sincerely yours,

William M. Baker
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

Enclosure

(3)

NOTE: This case was opened on 5/3/91. Mr. Gold is currently self-employed in Falls Church, Virginia, as a writer-journalist. He is being investigated for an unspecified Presidential appointment to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which requires Senate confirmation. Investigation is favorable and complete.

Closed

RETURN TO [redacted] ROOM 4371

b6
b7C

Exec AD Adm. ____
Exec AD Inv. ____
Exec AD LES ____
Asst. Dir.:
Adm. Servs. ____
Crim. Inv. ____
Ident. ____
Insp. ____
Intell. ____
Lab. ____
Legal Coun. ____
Off. Cong. & Public Affs. ____
Rec. Mgmt. ____
Tech. Servs. ____
Training ____
Off. Liaison & Int. Affs. ____
Telephone Rm. ____
Director's Sec'y ____

MAIL ROOM

161-7634

MAY 23 1991

VICTOR GOLD

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. GOLD COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

Birth

Previous investigation determined Mr. Gold was born on September 25, 1928, in East St. Louis, Illinois.

Employment

From May, 1981, to the present, Mr. Gold has continually been self-employed in Falls Church, Virginia, as a writer and journalist.

Family Status

Mr. Gold is married to the former [redacted] whom he has indicated is a United States citizen. They reside at 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. b6 b7C

Mr. Gold's father, Hyman Gold, is deceased. In addition to his wife, Mr. Gold has listed the following living close relatives:

Son [redacted]

Daughter [redacted]

Daughter [redacted]

Sister Bernice Weinberg
Denver, Colorado

Based on the background information furnished by Mr. Gold, he has no close relatives residing in communist-controlled countries.

Exec AD Adm. ____
Exec AD Inv. ____
Exec AD LES ____
Asst. Dir.:
Adm. Servs. ____
Crim. Inv. ____
Ident. ____
Insp. ____
Intell. ____
Lab. ____
Legal Coun. ____
Off. Cong. & Public Affs. ____
Rec. Mgnt. ____
Tech. Servs. ____
Training ____
Off. Liaison & Int. Affs. ____
Telephone Rm. ____
Director's Sec'y ____
MAIL ROOM ☐

RETURN TO [redacted] ROOM 4371 b6 b7C

Victor Gold

Interviews

Twenty-two persons, consisting of current colleagues, present neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They provided favorable comments concerning Mr. Gold's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. They stated they are unaware of any illegal drug use or alcohol abuse by Mr. Gold, nor have they ever known him to exhibit any type of bias or prejudice against any class of citizen or any type of religious, racial or ethnic group. They also commented that they believe Mr. Gold lives within his financial means. All persons interviewed recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Among those interviewed are the following:

[redacted] National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C.;

b6
b7C

John R. Simpson, Director, United States Secret Service, Washington, D.C.;

[redacted] Washingtonian Magazine, Washington, D.C.; and

Paul Wager, Chairman, Wagner, Heinz and Avary, Incorporated, Washington, D.C.

Credit and Arrest Checks

A review of appropriate credit records revealed no pertinent information concerning Mr. Gold.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Gold.

Miscellaneous

A search of NEXIS, a computerized news retrieval service, disclosed no pertinent information concerning Mr. Gold.

Agency Checks

During the course of this investigation, the records of the following entities were checked and found to contain either no record or no pertinent information concerning Mr. Gold, unless otherwise noted in this summary memorandum:

[redacted] b3 b7E
Office of Personnel Management;
Public Integrity Section and appropriate
United States Attorneys,
Department of Justice;
United States Secret Service;
and the White House Office.

Searches of the various indices of the FBI, including but not limited to the central index maintained at FBI Headquarters, the index of the Identification Division, the indices of appropriate field offices and other appropriate computer data bases, did not identify any documents that contain pertinent information identifiable with Mr. Gold or his close relatives, except the following:

Mr. Gold has been the subject of several background investigations* conducted by the FBI, the most recent having been in March, 1981, in connection with an unspecified White House staff position.

It should be noted that the currency of the data input into the various indices can vary from days to even months from the date of the document as a result of existing clerical backlogs throughout the FBI.

*161-7634

U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

VICTOR GOLD

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. GOLD COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

Birth

Previous investigation determined Mr. Gold was born on September 25, 1928, in East St. Louis, Illinois.

Employment

From May, 1981, to the present, Mr. Gold has continually been self-employed in Falls Church, Virginia, as a writer and journalist.

Family Status

Mr. Gold is married to the former [redacted] whom he has indicated is a United States citizen. They reside at 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. b6 b7C

Mr. Gold's father, Hyman Gold, is deceased. In addition to his wife, Mr. Gold has listed the following living close relatives:

Son	[redacted]	b6 b7C
Daughter	[redacted]	
Daughter	[redacted]	
Sister	Bernice Weinberg Denver, Colorado	

Based on the background information furnished by Mr. Gold, he has no close relatives residing in communist-controlled countries.

Copy of report as furnished to outside agency. Do not remove from file.

13 may

BUREAU DEADLINE: 05/17/91

BY COUR[redacted]R
RETURN TO ROOM 4371 TL 114 b6
[redacted] EXT. b7C

DATE: 05/07/91

TO: [redacted]

b3
b7E

FROM: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT: VICTOR - GOLD NEE:
AKA:

NO RECORD
Rm 5/14/91

NAME CHECK REQUEST

IT IS REQUESTED THIS BUREAU BE FURNISHED ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE FILES OF YOUR DIVISION, CONCERNING CAPTIONED SUBJECT. POSITIVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO A COPY OF THIS FORM CLASSIFIED WHERE APPROPRIATE AND RETURNED TO THIS BUREAU. IF THE REQUESTED CHECK IS NEGATIVE, A STAMPED NOTATION TO THIS EFFECT AND RETURN OF A COPY OF THIS FORM IS REQUESTED.

DATE/PLACE OF BIRTH	SSN	SEX	MARITAL STATUS	SPOUSE NAME
EAST ST LOUIS, IL 09/25/28	439-30-5239	M	MARRIED	[redacted]

b6
b7C

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
6309 BEACHWAY DR FALLS CHURCH, VA 22044	WRITER/JOURNALIST
CURRENT EMPLOYER	**FORMER EMPLOYMENTS**
SELF-EMPLOYED 6309 BEACHWAY DR FALLS CHURCH, VA 22044	NOT AVAILABLE

ADDITIONAL REMARKS:
COUNTRIES VISITED: DENMARK
KUWAIT
ISRAEL
FRANCE
UNITED KINGDOM
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
ROMANIA
IRAN

2 - DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS
1 - DIRECTOR OF SECURITY

SPECIAL INQUIRY

CC DESTROYED

6/A

FD-263 (Rev. 4-30-85)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK	BUREAU	5/17/91	5/7/91 - 5/16/91

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY:
VICTOR GOLD	SA [redacted]	ymb
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	SPIN (A)	

b6
b7C

REFERENCE

Bufax to New York, et al, dated, 5/3/91.

-RUC-

ADMINISTRATIVE

The Interviewee was advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and did not request confidentiality.

b6
b7C

On 5/7/91, 5/10/91, 5/16/91 General, Cifu, Elsur Indices were searched by Spupport Employees [redacted] respectively. No information positively identifiable on the candidate's listed reference [redacted] was located.

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
COPIES MADE:		
2-BUREAU (161A-7634) (ATTN: [redacted]		
1-NEW YORK (161A-HQ-7634)		
CC DESTROYED		

b6
b7C

DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT				
Agency				
Request Recd.				
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
By				

Notations

6/a

A*

COVER PAGE

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to:

b6
b7C

Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: May 17, 1991

Office: NEW YORK

Field Office File #: 161A-HQ-7634

Bureau File #: 161A-7634

Title: VICTOR GOLD

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY (A)

Synopsis:

Reference interviewed, highly recommends.

-RUC-

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

161-HQ-7634
GM/vgl

REFERENCE

On 5/9/91 [redacted] advised he has known the appointee for almost thirty years. He explained he initially met the GOLD in the early 1960's through mutual social friends and that friendship continues to today. He explained that while he [redacted] lives in [redacted] and the appointee lives in the Washington, D.C. area they maintain contact through occasional visits and telephone calls. He explained the applicant has always been an outstanding individual down through the years and has never witnessed any behavior which was less than appropriate at all times. He stated the applicant seemingly lives within his financial means and he has never witnessed any examples of an extravagant lifestyle having been practiced by GOLD. He noted he was unaware of any illegal drug usage by the applicant, nor was he aware of any alcohol abuse ever having been shown by GOLD. He stated the applicant has the type of personality that gets along well with all types of individuals and noted he has never heard GOLD issue any comments which might be termed biased or prejudiced towards any individual or groups of individuals because of race, color, creed or ethnic background. He felt the appointee is a loyal American and he has never heard GOLD utter any statements which might be termed Anti-American. He felt the appointee is an extremely intelligent, knowledgeable individual, one whose integrity is beyond question. He felt the appointee is a man of excellent character and stated he is morally upright at all times. He noted he was unaware of any information concerning GOLD which might be construed as derogatory in any sense and felt the Federal Government would be fortunate in obtaining GOLD's services. He added based on past observations he knew of no reason not to recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility with the Federal Government.

b6
b7C

FD-263 (Rev. 4-30-85)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
BIRMINGHAM	BUREAU	5/17/91	5/6/91 - 5/8/91

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY:
VICTOR (NMN) GOLD	SA [redacted]	tms
	CHARACTER OF CASE: SPIN (A)	

b6
b7C

INDEX

REFERENCE Bureau facsimile to Birmingham 05-06-91.

- RUC -

ADMINISTRATIVE All persons contacted during the course of this investigation were apprised, where appropriate, of the pertinent provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 and none requested confidentiality.

Birmingham indices were negative re appointee and reference with the following exceptions:

Zy-Index (specialized indices re VANPAC) reflected on reference re appointee. In a memo to the SAC (89B-BH-37993) captioned "VANPAC; MAJOR CASE 29; AFO-CAFM: OO:BH", appointee was referred to as a close associate of victim [redacted] Zy-index reflected numerous references to [redacted] in the same case. [redacted] described as a close friend of [redacted] was interviewed regarding his knowledge of [redacted] other associates in an effort to determine possible suspects.

b6
b7C

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

COPIES MADE:
2 - Bureau
(Attn: [redacted] Rm 4371)
2 - Birmingham
(161A-HQ-7634)

b6
b7C

CC DESTROYED

DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT				
Agency				
Request Recd.				
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
By				

Notations

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: BIRMINGHAM b6 b7C
Date: May 17, 1991

Field Office File #: 161A-HQ-7634 Bureau File #:

Title: VICTOR (NMN) GOLD

Character: SPIN (A)

Synopsis: Results of interview with reference yielded positive remarks and favorable comments in both appointee's personal and professional lifestyles.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

161-HQ-7634

REFERENCE

On May 08, 1991 [redacted] advised he has known appointee for approximately 40 years. [redacted] became acquainted with appointee while attending the UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA. [redacted] and appointee shared a common interest in radio broadcasting and journalism, and in fact, worked together at the campus radio station. [redacted] currently has contact with appointee approximately three times per month. He described their relationship as close personal friends. b6 b7C

[redacted] characterized appointee as an intelligent and strong willed individual of integrity and high moral standards. He stated appointee has always been very outgoing and interacts well with other individuals. Appointee has been active in politics for years and has gained a great deal of insight from his experiences in the political arena. Appointee's reputation, according to [redacted] is beyond reproach. [redacted] has never known appointee to associate with individuals of undesirable moral character and is positive appointee is not member of or affiliated with any radical/racist organizations. [redacted] has never been given any reason to question appointee's loyalty to the U. S. and has never known him to manifest any biases or prejudices. b6 b7C

[redacted] reported he and appointee have socialized and have been travel companions on many occasions over the years. He has never known appointee to use illegal drugs or abuse alcohol. [redacted] further related appointee jogs daily and he knows him to be in excellent physical condition and stable mental health. He described appointee as an excellent dresser who is always well-groomed. As for the appointee's financial situation, [redacted] advised appointee has always been dollar conscientious. b6 b7C

[redacted] concluded by advising he gives appointee "the highest endorsement he could give to any human being" for a position with the U. S. government. *

WMFO RECORD CHECK ROUTING SLIP

FROM: SAC, WMFO (161A-HQ-7634)(A-1)(RUC) DATE: 5/16/91

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: SPIN UNIT, FBIHQ, ROOM 4371)

SUBJECT: Victor Gold
SPECIAL INQUIRY
OO: BUREAU

BUDED: 5-17-91

REFERENCE COMMUNICATION DATED: 5-3-91

IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST CONTAINED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

ELECTRONIC SEARCHED	5-9-91,	BY CLERK	
GENERAL SEARCHED	5-11-91,	BY CLERK	
ELSUR SEARCHED	5-13-91,	BY CLERK	
CFR SEARCHED	5-13-91,	BY CLERK	

b6
b7C

A REVIEW OF WMFO ELECTRONIC, GENERAL, ELSUR, AND CFR INDICES FAILED TO REVEAL ANY REPORTABLE INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL, RELATIVES, REFERENCES, ASSOCIATES, OR ROOMMATES, AS APPLICABLE, IN THE WMFO AREA, EXCEPT WITH REGARD TO OTHER APPLICANT MATTERS UNLESS NOTED BELOW.

1-BUREAU (161A-7634) (ATTN: PSS
1-WMFO (161A-7634)

b6
b7C

FD-263 (Rev. 4-30-85)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
MOBILE	BUREAU	5/16/91	5/16/91

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY:
VICTOR (NMN) GOLD	SA [redacted]	CSC
	CHARACTER OF CASE SPIN (A)	b6 b7C

REFERENCE

Birmingham teletype to Bureau and Mobile, 5/7/91.

- R U C -

ADMINISTRATIVE

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

Mobile General, Elsur, and Informant indices were checked with negative results for the applicant, all relatives listed on application, social acquaintances, and references residing within the Mobile Division.

APPROVED SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

COPIES MADE:
2 - Bureau (161-HQ-7634)
(ATTN: [redacted]
ROOM 4371)
1 - Mobile (161A-HQ-7634)

b6
b7C

CC DESTROYED

DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT				
Agency				
Request Recd.				
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
By				

Notations

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to:

b6
b7C

Report of: SA [redacted]
Office: MOBILE
Date: May 16, 1991

Field Office File #: 161A-HQ-7634
Bureau File #: 161-HQ-7634

Title: VICTOR (NMN) GOLD

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY (A)

Synopsis: Appointee graduated University of Alabama Law School, 1951, and held special membership in Alabama Bar Association until 1979. Appointee is unlicensed, presently, to practice law in the state of Alabama, and there are no grievances or complaints filed against him.

- R U C -

DETAILS

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] [redacted] at Montgomery, Alabama, on May 16, 1991: b6 b7C

BAR ASSOCIATION

[redacted] Alabama State Bar Association, [redacted] advised as follows: VICTOR GOLD, white male, date of birth September 25, 1928, at East St. Louis, Illinois, attended Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, Laoyla University, New Orleans, Louisiana, and graduated University of Alabama Law School in 1951. His last practice in Alabama expired November 30, 1959. Appointee held a special membership in the Bar Association up until 1979. [redacted] advised that there are no grievances or complaints filed against the appointee. [redacted] advised that the appointee was known to have been a publisher and a writer and also to have been a speech writer for former Vice-President AGNEW. Appointee is well known around the Washington area. He is not eligible to practice in Alabama because he does not hold a current license. If appointee paid a fee of $75.00, he would be readily admitted to the bar and would be eligible to practice in Alabama. [redacted] advised that his files contain a copy of a February 1, 1985 edition of the magazine "Washingtonian", which on page 88 shows a photograph of the appointee burning a piece of paper alleged to be his license to practice law. The appointee was protesting lawyers in general following the incident in the country of India where a Union Carbide plant suffered an accident causing poison death to several thousand people. He considers this to be hyperbole and in no way detracts from the high character, reputation and loyalty of the appointee. He went on to advised that the appointee is highly respected amongst the members of the Bar Association in the state of Alabama. b6 b7C

FD-263 (Rev. 4-30-85)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
San Diego	Bureau	5/16/91	5/13/91 - 5/15/91

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
VICTOR (NMN) GOLD	SA [redacted]	klh
	CHARACTER OF CASE Special Inquiry (A)	b6 b7C

REFERENCE: Director airtel to San Diego dated May 3, 1991.

-RUC-

ADMINISTRATIVE: All persons contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and none requested confidentiality. The following indices were checked with negative results for the name of the applicant and applicant's daughter, [redacted] General Indices by [redacted] on May 13, 1991; Confidential Indices by [redacted] on May 13, 1991; ELSUR Indices by [redacted] on May 13, 1991. b6 b7C

APPROVED JCJ SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

COPIES MADE:
2 - Bureau (161-HQ-7634) (Attention: [redacted] Room 4371)
1 - San Diego (161-HQ-7634)

b6
b7C

CC DESTROYED

Dissemination Record of Attached Report				
Agency				
Request Recd.				
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
By				

Notations

A*
COVER PAGE

FBI/DOJ

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] b6 b7C
Office: SAN DIEGO
Date: May 16, 1991

Field Office File #: 161-HQ-7634
Bureau File #: 161-7634

Title: VICTOR (NMN) GOLD

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Residence owned by applicant at [redacted] [redacted] verified. Neighbors acquainted with applicant but do not know well enough to recommend. Criminal checks negative for name of applicant and applicant's daughter [redacted] U.S. Attorney's Office, Criminal and Civil Division docket checks negative for name of the applicant. b6 b7C

-RUC-

DETAILS:

RESIDENCE

[redacted] b6 b7C

On May 13, 1991, [redacted] FBI San Diego, Computer Operator caused a search to be made in the Assessors Property System concerning property owned by applicant. A condominium located at 8135 El Paseo Grande was found to be listed to applicant and applicant's wife, [redacted] The date of purchase was November 4, 1987 and the mailing address for owner is 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. The value of the property is listed at $173,711.00 for the land, and $112,397.00 for the improvements. The total value according to the assessors property records is $286,108.00. b6 b7C

The condominium complex consists of four units, of which two residents were interviewed, one is owned by applicant and the fourth resident was unable for interview.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FBI/DOJ

On May 15, 1991, [redacted] advised that she is acquainted with [redacted] the current resident of [redacted] has lived at that address since October, 1990. During that time, she has observed a gentleman at [redacted] residence, who she was told by a neighbor was [redacted] father. He has only visited the residence once that [redacted] is aware of and stayed at the residence for a few days. [redacted] is an excellent neighbor, but [redacted] does not socialize with her more than just friendly greetings. [redacted] has not caused any problems in the neighborhood, and [redacted] considers her to be an ideal neighbor. [redacted] does not know applicant, nor does she know [redacted] well enough to make any type of recommendation concerning government employment. b6 b7C

On May 15, 1991, [redacted] advised that she is the next door neighbor of [redacted] advised that [redacted] is an exemplary neighbor, and she has met applicant on several occasions as he has come visiting his daughter in [redacted] could provide no recommendation of applicant, inasmuch as she has only briefly met him on several occasions. [redacted] is friendly, quiet and very responsible. [redacted] has lived at that address for approximately two years, and [redacted] has been her neighbor since the time [redacted] moved into the residence. Applicant and his daughter get along very well, and he uses the condominium apparently as a vacation get away. From what [redacted] has observed both applicant, and applicant's daughter [redacted] are wonderful people. [redacted] could provide no additional recommendation. b6 b7C

CRIMINAL CHECKS:

On May 13, 1991, Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] checked the computer records of the San Diego Sheriff's Office (which records would reveal any arrest data on file with the San Diego Police Department), for any record regarding VICTOR GOLD, and [redacted] with negative results. b6 b7C

On May 13, 1991, IA [redacted] checked the computer records of the Automated Regional Justice Information System (ARJIS) which contains information relative to criminal, civil, vehicle violations, and field interrogations by all police agencies within San Diego County, for any record regarding VICTOR GOLD and [redacted] with negative results.

AGENCY CHECKS:

On March 14, 1991, [redacted] Criminal/Civil Docket Section, U.S. Attorney's Office, 940 Front Street, San Diego, California, advised that there is no information contained in their pending or closed records regarding the applicant. b6 b7C

FD-263 (Rev. 4-30-85)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
WMFO	BUREAU	5/15/91	5/7 - 5/10/91

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY:
VICTOR GOLD	SA [redacted]	hls
	CHARACTER OF CASE SPIN A	b6 b7C

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to WMFO dated 5/3/91.

-P-

ADMINISTRATIVE: Where appropriate, all persons interviewed were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act (e) (3), and promises of confidentiality were made where noted.

LEAD: WMFO indices outstanding.

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
COPIES MADE: 2-BUREAU (161A-HQ-7634) Attention: [redacted] 1-WMFO (161A-HQ-7634)		b6 b7C

CC DESTT

DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT				
Agency				
Request Recd.				
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
By				

Notations

COVER PAGE

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to:

b6
b7C

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: WMFO
Date: May 16, 1991

Field Office File #: 161A-HQ-7634 Bureau File #: 161C-HQ-7634

Title: VICTOR GOLD

Character: SPIN A

Synopsis: Appointee interviewed. White House Office checked. Employment at the WASHINGTONIAN MAGAZINE verified and coworkers recommend. Employment with the BUSH Vice-Persidential Campaign verified and coworkers recommend. Residence verified and neighbors recommend. References recommend. PIS negative. U.S. Attorney's offices in D.C. and Virginia negative. DMV, police agencies, and U.S. Secret Service checks negative.

DETAILS:

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FD-302 (Rev. 3-10-82)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/9/91

VICTOR (NMN) GOLD, National Correspondent/Journalist, 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, Virginia, was advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview, that being to insure that complete, accurate and current information is available and obtained concerning the appointee to assist the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) in conducting a thorough background investigation of the appointee for the position with the Federal Government for which the appointee is being considered. The appointee voluntarily provided the following information:

The appointee was shown a copy of the standard form (SF-86) (and supplement) dated April 10, 1991, which the appointee had completed and signed. Each of the appointee's answers to the questions on the SF-86 were reviewed with the appointee to insure it's accuracy and completeness. The appointee advised that the written responses to each of the questions on the SF-86 which he had completed were accurate and correct to the best of his knowledge and recollection.

The appointee advised that he had never used, sold, or purchased any illegal drugs, including marijuana. The appointee also advised that he had never abused prescription drugs or alcohol.

The appointee advised that he has never had any financial problems which resulted in, but were not limited to, property being repossessed, debts placed for collection, filing for bankruptcy, nor has he been the subject of a tax lien or legal judgement rendered concerning a debt or had any delinquent student loans.

The appointee advised he has never been involved in any type of civil matter as a plaintiff or defendant.

The appointee advised he has never been involved in any criminal matter as a suspect or subject, nor has he ever been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any criminal offense.

Investigation on 5/8/91 at Falls Church, Virginia File # WMFO 161A-HQ-7634

by SA [redacted] mb Date dictated 5/8/91

b6
b7C

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

The appointee advised he has never been denied employment, dismissed from any employment or left any employment under unfavorable circumstances or been denied a security clearance by any agency within the Federal Government.

The appointee advised he has never had any personal or continuing contact with representatives of any foreign country.

The appointee advised he has never received any type of psychological or psychiatric treatment or counseling.

The appointee advised he has never been the subject of a professional complaint or non-judicial disciplinary action. The appointee advised that he has never been involved in any business or investment circumstances which could involve/have involved conflict of interest allegations.

The appointee advised that his oral responses to the above questions are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and recollection. The appointee advised he is unaware of anything that could come, or would, or should prevent him from receiving a position with the United States Government or be used to coerce or compromise him if he were to receive such a position.

WMFO:161-A-HQ-7634
MDS/mds

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE (WHO)

The Executive Clerk's Office
Old Executive Office Building
17th and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington D.C.

b6
b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] regarding VICTOR GOLD on 5/7/91.

The following record of appointment or nomination was located in the office.

On May 16,1990, he was named a member of the Presidential Delegation to Observe the Elections in Romania, from May 17-23, 1990.

WMFO 161A-HQ-7634
JJM:mb

EMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTONIAN MAGAZINE
1828 L Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.
1976 - Present

b6
b7C

On May 8, 1991, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Northern Virginia Metropolitan Resident Agency, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Falls Church, Virginia, conducted the following employment related investigation concerning the appointee, VICTOR (NMN) GOLD:

b6
b7C

[redacted] WASHINGTONIAN MAGAZINE, advised that he has known the appointee since the appointee came on board with the magazine as a national correspondent/journalist in 1976. To be more specific, [redacted] advised that his records reflect that the appointee came on board the WASHINGTONIAN on September 23, 1976. [redacted] went on to advise that the appointee and he have both a professional and personal relationship. He characterized the appointee as being a very nice man, smart, hardworking, serious, and a person who "believes and lives his ideals." He is someone, according to [redacted] that he thinks a great deal of. He is a solid individual for whom [redacted] has a great deal of admiration. He knew of no derogatory information with regard to any aspect of his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. He knew of no alcohol abuse, illicit drug use, or prescription drug abuse. [redacted] was not aware of any bias or prejudice towards any racial, social, or ethnic groups. He was not aware of any financial difficulties on the part of the appointee. In closing, [redacted] advised that he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that he has known the appointee since January of 1982. He characterized his relationship with the appointee as both professional and as a friend. He characterized the appointee as being very conscientious, hardworking, determined, and wanting to get the job done. He further characterized the appointee as "excitable," willing to tolerate a variety of opinions, fair minded, a "prince of a guy," "knows why he uses every word" and a "deliberate and good writer." He is also the kind of person who knows how Washington works and [redacted] advised that he had a great deal of respect for the appointee. He knew of no derogatory information with regard to the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. He has never known the appointee to abuse alcohol, use illicit drugs or abuse prescription drugs. He is not aware of any bias or prejudice on

the part of the appointee towards any racial, social, or ethnic groups. He was not aware of any financial difficulties on the part of the appointee. In closing, [redacted] advised that he would recommend the appointee very highly for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he has known the appointee since the appointee came on board at the WASHINGTONIAN MAGAZINE in 1976. He characterized his relationship with GOLD as both professional and personal in nature. He characterized the appointee as being very detail oriented, a "careful writer," "passionate of his loyalties," and "honest as the day is long." He further advised that the appointee is very shrewd as to how Washington works, a "student of history." [redacted] advised that he knew of no derogatory information as it relates to any aspect of the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. He has never known the appointee to demonstrate any alcohol abuse, illicit drug use or prescription drug abuse. He was not aware of any bias or prejudice on the part of the appointee towards any racial, social, or ethnic groups. He was not aware of financial difficulties on the part of the appointee. In closing, [redacted] advised that he would recommend the appointee very highly for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government. b6 b7C

WMFO 161A-HQ-7634
JJM:tmt

EMPLOYMENT

THE WASHINGTONIAN MAGAZINE
1828 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On May 9, 1991, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] b6
Norther, SA [redacted] Northern Virginia Metropolitan b7C
Resident Agency, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Falls Church, Virginia, contacted [redacted] Wine Food Editor, captioned magazine, advised that he has known the appointee on a professional and personal basis for approximately 15 years. He included the appointee's family as well in that relationships. Of his two or three best friends, [redacted] advised that he considers the appointee to be one of those. He advised he has a great deal admiration for the appointee and that a little known fact about him is that he has helped many young people in their careers both by personal advice and encouragement. The appointee possesses a great sense of humor and is a "wonderful person." [redacted] advised that he knew of no derogatory information with regard to any aspect of the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. He knows of no alcohol abuse, illicit drug use, or prescription drug abuse. He was not aware of any bias or prejudice on the part of the appointee towards any racial, social or ethnic groups. He was not aware of any financial problems on the part of the appointee. In closing, [redacted] advised that he would recommend the appointee highly for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government.

WMFO 161A-HQ-7634
LJB:tmt

EMPLOYMENTS

WRITER/SENIOR ADVISOR TO
VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH
January 5, 1981

b6
b7C

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1984

On May 9, 1991, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Northern Virginia Metropolitan Resident Agency, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Falls Church, Virginia, conducted the following interviews of professional associates of the appointee, VICTOR (NMN) GOLD. The following individuals were provided to the case agent as associates who could verify the appointee's employments as captioned above.

JOHN R. SIMPSON, Director, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, 1800 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that he has known the appointee since 1969 when the appointee was the then Press Secretary to Vice President SPIRO AGNEW. They have continued their association both professionally and seriously on and off since that time and they still maintain frequent contact together. SIMPSON advised that he could verify the appointee's employments as captioned above. He described the appointee as "heck of a guy," "good people." SIMPSON went on to advise that you will not find a more honorable individual then the appointee. He knew of nothing derogatory in the history of the appointee which would ever give him cause to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. He has never known the appointee to abuse alcohol, use illicit drugs or abuse prescription drugs. At no time has he known the appointee to ever express or manifest any bias or prejudice towards any racial, social or ethnic group. He was not knowledgeable of any financial difficulties on the part of the appointee. In closing, subject advised that he would give the appointee an unqualified recommendation to any position of trust and confidence in the United States Government.

PAUL WAGNER, Chairman of WAGNER, HEINZ and AVARY, INC., a public affairs company, advised that he has known the appointee's since the early 1960's when the appointee worked for a public relations firm. He has continuously known the appointee since that time both on a professional and personal basis and was able to verify the appointee's association with the now President BUSH when the appointee was both a speech writer and senior advisor to GEORGE BUSH as Vice President and during the campaigns of 1980 and 1984. He described the appointee as a talented individual, and tense, good writer, hardworker and a socially wonderful person. He knew of no derogatory information as it might effect

any aspect of the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. He has never known the appointee to abuse alcohol, use illicit drugs or abuse prescription drugs. The appointee has never expressed or manifested any bias or prejudice towards any racial, social or ethnic groups. He was not aware of any financial difficulties on the part of the appointee. In closing, WAGNER advised that he would recommend the appointee very highly for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government.

[redacted] consulted with the firm of BAYLESS, BOLAND, BATES & MADIGAN, 1072 Thomas Jefferson Drive, Washington, D.C., advised that he has known the appointee since 1979 when he first met the appointee on the BUSH For President Campaign. He advised further that he has maintained both a professional and personal relationship with the appointee and considers him a good personal friend. [redacted] was able to verify that the appointee had been a speech writer and senior advisor to GEORGE BUSH during the Presidential campaign as well as a writer and senior advisor to Vice President BUSH from January to May of 1981 and during the Presidential Campaign of 1984. He characterized the appointee as a honest and diligent individual, loyal to both the country and to the president. He was, according to [redacted] "an outstanding human being." He knew of no derogatory information with regard to any aspect of the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. He was aware of no alcohol abuse, illicit drug use or signs of the appointee may have used prescription drugs. He has never known the appointee to express or manifest any bias or prejudice towards any racial, social or ethnic groups. He was not aware of any financial difficulties on the part of the appointee. In closing, [redacted] advised that he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government.

b6
b7C

[redacted] consulted with the firm of LOWRY CONSULTING GROUP, 919 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that he has known the appointee since 1964. He advised that the appointee is a professional and social colleague and they have been political allies since that time period. He also considers the appointee to be extremely good and close friend. [redacted] advised that he was able to verify all of the appointee's political and professional associations with GEORGE BUSH as a speech writer as well as a personal advisor. In 1980, 1981 and 1984, he characterized the appointee as being very smart, loyal and a "man who's only vice is jogging." He is a straight forward individual. He knew of no derogatory information with regard to any aspect of his character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. He has known of no alcohol abuse, illicit drug use or prescription drug abuse. He has known the appointee to

b6
b7C

express or manifest any professional or personal bias towards any racial, social or ethnic groups. He was not aware of any financial problems on the part of the appointee. In closing, [redacted] advised that he would recommend the appointee wholeheartedly for any appointment for which he was being considered.

b6
b7C

WMFO 161A-HQ-7634
JJM:tmt

EMPLOYMENTS (Continued)

On May 9, 1991, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Northern Virginia Metropolitan Resident Agency, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Falls Church, Virginia, contacted [redacted] self employed as a Consultant at 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. advised that he has known the appointee, VICTOR GOLD, since 1979. He advised that his relationship began with the appointee on a professional basis when they worked together on a GEORGE BUSH For President Campaign in 1979-80. He continued by advising that the appointee is a good friend, one of the "best." He further advised that the appointee is very bright, talented, holding strong opinions, straight forward, loyal and completely honest. He knew of no derogatory information with regard to any aspect of the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. He knew of the appointee never using or abusing illicit drugs, prescription drugs or abusing alcohol. He knew of no bias or prejudice on the part of the appointee towards any racial, social or ethnic groups. He was not aware of any financial difficulties on the part of the appointee. In closing, [redacted] advised that he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government.

b6
b7C

In closing, [redacted] advised that he could verify all of the appointee's employments and associations with the BUSH Administration as a speech writer, an advisor through the president's campaign and presidency.

b6
b7C

[redacted] of KING, SHIRLEY & ASSOCIATES, 919 Prince Street, Alexandria, Virginia, advised that he has known the appointee since 1983. [redacted] advised that his association with the appointee began and the appointee's response to SHIRLEY's letter to him over an article written for the Washingtonian Magazine. In 1985 [redacted] advised that the appointee recruited him to work for President BUSH in 1985 through a political action committee. He advised that his association with the appointee has been both professional and personal in nature and he went on to characterize the appointee as a man whose integrity was beyond question, a patriot, a man of high moral character with ethics beyond reproach. He was also bright, tremendously loyal and a man with a "extraordinarily good moral compass." He knew of no derogatory information with regard to the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. He has never known the appointee to abuse alcohol, use illicit drugs or abuse prescription drugs. He was not aware of any bias or prejudice on the part of the appointee towards any racial, social or ethnic groups. He was

b6
b7C

not aware of any financial problems on the part of the appointee. In closing, [redacted] advised that he would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government.

WMFO 161A-HQ-7634
JJM:mb

NEIGHBORHOOD

6309 Beachway Drive
Falls Church, Virginia
January 1962 - Present

b6
b7C

On May 8, 1991, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Northern Virginia Metropolitan Resident Agency, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Falls Church, Virginia, conducted the following neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of the captioned address with regard to the appointee VICTOR (NMN) GOLD:

[redacted] Beachway Drive, advised that they have resided at their current address for approximately three years. They verified that the appointee and his wife do reside at [redacted] and have done so for a considerably longer time than they. They characterized their relationship with the appointee and his spouse as being neighborly and while the appointee seems to be a bit shy and reclusive, they have found them to be a nice family and have known of no complaints or problems experienced with them within the community. They would have no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. They have known of no alcohol abuse, signs of illicit drug use or prescription drug abuse. They have never known the appointee to express or manifest any professional or personal bias towards any racial, social, or ethnic groups. They were not knowledgeable of any financial difficulties on the part of the appointee. In conclusion, both [redacted] advised that they would both give the appointee their highest recommendation for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government.

b6
b7C

[redacted] Beachway Drive, advised that they resided at their current address for fifteen years and verified the appointee and his family were there when they moved into the neighborhood. They characterized their relationship with the appointee as neighborly, but distant and went on further to describe the appointee as a shy individual, believing that his political activities and associations keep him very busy. They were aware of no problems relating to the appointee and the community and believe that the appointee and his wife enjoy a favorable reputation among the Lake Barcroft Community. They knew of nothing derogatory with regard to any aspect of the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. They are not aware of any alcohol abuse, illicit drug use, or prescription drug abuse. They were not aware of any bias or prejudice on the part of the appointee towards any racial, social, or ethnic groups. They knew of no financial difficulties on the part of the appointee.

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

In closing, [redacted] advised that they would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government.

WMFO 161A-HQ-7634
LJB:tmt

NEIGHBORHOOD

6309 Beachway Drive
Falls Church, Virginia
January, 1962-Present

b6
b7C

On May 9, 1991, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Northern Virginia Metropolitan Resident Agency, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Falls Church, Virginia, conducted the following neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of captioned address with regard to the appointee, VICTOR (NMN) GOLD.

[redacted] Falls Church, Virginia, have resided at their current address since 1959. They verified the residence of the appointee and that they have known the appointee and his family for approximately 25 years. The [redacted] advised that their children attended school together and added that their eldest son is still close friends with the appointee's son and that both of them are in their early 30's. They described their relationship as strictly personal and social in nature. They further described the appointee as being very intelligent, vivacious, a good conservative, a good writer, a good host and a good neighbor and friend. They knew of no derogatory information as it related to the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. They knew of no alcohol abuse, illicit drug use or abuse of prescription drugs. They were not aware of any bias or prejudice on the part of the appointee towards any racial, social or ethnic groups. They were not aware of any financial problems on the part of the appointee. In closing, the [redacted] advised that they would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government.

b6
b7C

WMFO 161A-HQ-7634
JJM:js

NEIGHBORHOOD

6309 Beachway Drive
Falls Church, Virginia

b6
b7C

On May 10, 1991, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] NORTHERN VIRGINIA METROPOLITAN RESIDENT AGENCY, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Falls Church, Virginia, conducted the following neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of captioned address concerning the appointee, VICTOR GOLD.

[redacted] Beachway Drive, Falls Church, Virginia, advised that they have resided at there current address for approximately 30 years. They verified the residence of the appointee at captioned residence. They characterized their relationship with the appointee as being neighborly and that their children have grown up together and have attended school together as well. They went on to describe the appointee as intelligent, thoughtful and had no reason to believe the appointee would not do a good job for the position for being nominated. They knew of no derogatory information with regard to any aspect of his character, associates reputation or loyalty to the U.S. Government. They knew of no alcohol abuse, illicit drug use or signs of the signs that the appointee abused prescription drugs. They were not aware of any bias of prejudice on the part of the appointee towards any racial, social or ethnic groups. They were not aware of any financial problems relating to the appointee. In closing, [redacted] advised that they would recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence in the U.S. Government.

b6
b7C

WMFO 161A-HQ-7634
JJM:js

REFERENCES

On May 8, 1991, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] NORTHERN VIRGINIA METROPOLITAN RESIDENT AGENCY, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Falls Church, Virginia contacted [redacted] OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES, Washington, D.C., concerning the appointee, VICTOR GOLD. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that she has known the appointee on a professional basis for approximately 10 years. She advised that she had first met the appointee through the Washingtonian Magazine and advised that she and the appointee had collaborated on writing a novel together. She described him as being thoroughly honest and honorable. She knew of nothing derogatory with regard to any aspect of his character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the U.S. Government. She has never known him to abuse alcohol, exhibit signs of using illicit drugs or abusing prescription drugs. She was not aware of any bias or prejudice on the part of the appointee towards any racial, social or ethnic groups. She was not aware of any financial problems on the part of the appointee. In closing, [redacted] advised that she would recommend the appointee highly for a position of trust and confidence in the U.S. Government. b6 b7C

[redacted] Virginia, advised that he had first met the appointee in 1949 where they both attended the UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA as students together. They have maintained there relationship both personally and professionally and that [redacted] is associated with a trade association known as the NATIONAL WATERWAYS CONFERENCE INCORPORATED, located at 1130 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. [redacted] advised that on behalf of there trade association, the appointee has given speeches and written a number of articles for them. He characterized the appointee as being extremely intelligent, creative, "a prolific writer" and a deep thinker. He knew of no derogatory information with regard to any aspect of his character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the U.S. Government. He does not know of any alcohol abuse, illicit drug use or prescription drug abuse. He is not aware of any bias or prejudice on the part of the appointee towards any racial, social or ethnic groups. He was not aware of any financial difficulties on the part of the appointee. In closing, [redacted] advised that he would recommend the appointee highly for a position of trust and confidence in the U.S. Government. b6 b7C

161A-HQ-7634
DFS:dfs

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION
Criminal Division
1400 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On May 9, 1991, Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, N.W., Washington, D.C., concerning VICTOR GOLD. b6 b7C

On May 10, 1991, MICHELLE HUNTER, Chief Secretary, Public Integrity Section, DOJ, advised IA [redacted] that a search of the files concerning VICTOR GOLD was met with negative results.

WMFO 161A-HQ-7634
CH:kya

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

555 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On February 6, 1991, [redacted] United States Attorney's Office, Special Prosecution, Trial and Grand Jury Section, advised Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] that their office name was recently changed from the Special Prosecution, Trial and Grand Jury Section to NARCOTICS, PUBLIC CORRUPTION, ECONOMIC CRIME, TRANSNATIONAL/MAJOR CRIMES UNIT. b6 b7C

On May 10, 1991, IA [redacted] submitted a request for a search to be conducted regarding VICTOR (NMN) GOLD.

On May 10, 1991, IA [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] [redacted] U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Liaison of the Pending and Closed Cases of the NARCOTICS, PUBLIC CORRUPTION, ECONOMIC CRIME, TRANSNATIONAL/MAJOR CRIMES UNIT. [redacted] advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding VICTOR (NMN) GOLD. b6 b7C

On May 10, 1991, IA [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] [redacted] U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Liaison of the Pending and Closed Cases of the Civil Division. [redacted] advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding VICTOR (NMN) GOLD.

It should be noted that the index system of the Civil Division, U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, contains only names of plaintiffs, except in Civil Actions brought by the United States against a particular defendant. Suits against government employees who are represented by the United States Attorney would be filed by plaintiff's name and docket number.

WMFO 161A-HQ-7634
PAK/pak
1

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

b6
b7C

Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] caused a search to be made of the computerized records (PROMIS) from 1986 to the present, at the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Eastern District of Virginia, 1101 King Street, #502 Alexandria, Virginia, which encompasses Alexandria, Norfolk, and Richmond Offices and the United States Magistrate Courts, containing class one misdemeanors only. Also, a search was made of the Index Card System prior to 1986, at the UNITED STATES ATTORNEY's OFFICE, Alexandria Branch only.

She was advised on May 8, 1991 that no record could be located for appointee - VICTOR (NMN) GOLD; SSAN; 439-30-5239.

WMFO 161A-HQ-7634
CH:kya

DRIVER'S RECORD

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORATION
Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services
District of Columbia Government
301 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

On May 10, 1991, Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] searched the computerized records of the DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORATION, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, for the District of Columbia Government and determined that no record could be located concerning the applicant, VICTOR (NMN) GOLD.

b6
b7C

WMFO 161A-HQ-7634
:hls

POLICE AGENCIES

On 5/7/91, a query was made in the Washington Area Law Enforcement System (WALES) computer and it was determined that no record was located at the Metropolitan Police Department concerning VICTOR GOLD.

It is noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records may not be in the computer and not available for review.

On 5/10/91, IA [redacted] searched the files of the United States Park Police and no record was located for the appointee. b6 b7C

On 5/7/91, a computerized check of the Central Criminal Records Exchange (CCRE/VCIN), Virginia State Police (VSP), Richmond, Virginia, failed to reflect any information identifiable with the appointee.

On 5/7/91, a computerized check of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia, revealed no derogatory information concerning the appointee.

IA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Fairfax County, Virginia, Police Department and was advised on 5/9/91, that no record was located concerning the appointee. b6 b7C

IA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Falls Church, Virginia, Police Department and was advised on 5/8/91, that no record was located concerning the appointee.

WMFO 161A-HQ-7634
GL:gl
1

RECORD CHECK

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS)
1800 G Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C.

On May 15, 1991, Investigative Assistant (IA) [redacted] caused a search to be made of the United States Secret Service (USSS), Department of Treasury, Washington, D.C., and was advised that no derogatory information was found regarding the appointee VICTOR (NMN) GOLD. b6 b7c

WHITE HOUSE PASS HOLDER

BUREAU DEADLINE: 05/17/91

BY COURIER
RETURN TO ROOM 4371 TL 114
[redacted] EXT.

b6
b7C

DATE: 05/07/91

TO: [redacted]

b3
b7E

FROM: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT: VICTOR - GOLD NEE:
AKA:

NAME CHECK REQUEST

IT IS REQUESTED THIS BUREAU BE FURNISHED ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE FILES OF YOUR DIVISION, CONCERNING CAPTIONED SUBJECT. POSITIVE INFORMATION SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO A COPY OF THIS FORM CLASSIFIED WHERE APPROPRIATE AND RETURNED TO THIS BUREAU. IF THE REQUESTED CHECK IS NEGATIVE, A STAMPED NOTATION TO THIS EFFECT AND RETURN OF A COPY OF THIS FORM IS REQUESTED.

DATE/PLACE OF BIRTH	SSN	SEX	MARITAL STATUS	SPOUSE NAME
EAST ST LOUIS, IL 09/25/28	439-30-5239	M	MARRIED	[redacted]

b6
b7C

RESIDENCE ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
6309 BEACHWAY DR FALLS CHURCH, VA 22044	WRITER/JOURNALIST

CURRENT EMPLOYER	FORMER EMPLOYMENTS
SELF-EMPLOYED 6309 BEACHWAY DR FALLS CHURCH, VA 22044	NOT AVAILABLE

ADDITIONAL REMARKS:
COUNTRIES VISITED: DENMARK
KUWAIT
ISRAEL
FRANCE
UNITED KINGDOM
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
ROMANIA
IRAN

2 - DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS
1 - DIRECTOR OF SECURITY

SPECIAL INQUIRY

NO RECORD
10 MAY 1991

RECEIVED
TELETYPE UNIT

10 MAY 91 12/59 Z

FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION

0145 MRI 00257

PP RUCNFB

DE FBILA #0014 1300519

ZNP UUUUU

P 100518Z MAY 91

FM FBI LOS ANGELES (161A-HQ-R7634) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR FBI//PRIORITY/

BT

UNCLAS

CITE: //3410:AP-1//

PASS: [redacted] SPIN, ROOM 4371. b6 b7C

SUBJECT: VICTOR (NMN) GOLD, SPIN(A); BUDED: MAY 17, 1991.

RE BUTEL TO ALL OFFICES, DATED MAY 3, 1991.

LOS ANGELES GENERAL INDICES, [redacted] MAY 9, 1991, b6 b7C
CONFIDENTIAL INDICES, [redacted] MAY 8, 1991, AND ELSUR
INDICES, [redacted] MAY 3, 1991, ALL NEGATIVE REGARDING
CANDIDATE, CLOSE FAMILY, COHABITANTS, AND BUSINESS ENTITY.

BT

#0014

DESTROYED

NNNN

FD-36 (Rev. 8-29-85)

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:
- [ ] Teletype
- [ ] Facsimile
- [x] AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:
- [ ] Immediate
- [ ] Priority
- [ ] Routine

CLASSIFICATION:
- [ ] TOP SECRET
- [ ] SECRET
- [ ] CONFIDENTIAL
- [ ] UNCLAS E F T O
- [ ] UNCLAS

Date 5/8/91

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (161A-HQ-7634)

FROM : SAC, DENVER (161A-HQ-R-7634) (RUC)

SUBJECT : VICTOR (NMN) GOLD
SPIN (A)
BUDED 5/17/91

Re Bureau airtel to Denver, dated 5/3/91.

Privacy Act (e) (3) data were furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

On May 7, 1991, general indices checked by clerk [redacted] elsur indices checked by clerk [redacted] and confidential indices checked by clerk [redacted] with negative results regarding appointee and close relatives.

b6
b7C

2 - Bureau
1 - Denver
BG:bg
(3)

CC DESTROY

Approved: RLP/gm Transmitted _____ (Number) (Time) Per 6/h

RECEIVED
TELETYPE
8 MAY 91 01 24
FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION

0492 MRI 02185

PP RUCNFB FBIMO

DE FBIBH #0005 1272018

ZNR UUUUU

P 072014Z MAY 91

FM FBI BIRMINGHAM (161-HQ-7634) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/

FBI MOBILE/PRIORITY/

BT

UNCLAS

CITE: //3070//

PASS: [redacted] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371.

SPIN
RM 4383

b6
b7C

SUBJECT: VICTOR (NMN) GOLD; SPIN (A); BUDED: 5/17/91.

RE BUREAU FACSIMILE TO BIRMINGHAM, 5/6/91. (NO COPY TO MOBILE).

FOR INFORMATION OF MOBILE, CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR AN UNSPECIFIED PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE POSITION. APPOINTEE WAS BORN 9/25/28 IN EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, HIS SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER IS 439-30-5239.

ALABAMA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION LEAD, 415 DEXTER AVENUE,

DESTROYED

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, 36104, MISTAKENLY SET FOR THE BIRMINGHAM DIVISION.

MOBILE AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA: VERIFY WITH ALABAMA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION THAT APPOINTEE IS LICENSED ATTORNEY. ALSO, DETERMINE IF ANY GRIEVANCES OR COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST APPOINTEE WITH THE ALABAMA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION. SUBMIT RESULTS TO FBIHQ, SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371, ATTENTION: b6 b7C

[redacted]

BIRMINGHAM AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA: INTERVIEW REFERENCE.

BT

#0005

NNNN

RECEIVED MAY 8 1991

REQUEST FOR CREDIT CHECK

DATE 05/06/91

TO: CONTRACTOR
FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT (SPIN), CID

ATTENTION: [redacted] ROOM 4371 EXT. 2584 b6 b7C

RESPONSE CRITERIA	TYPE OF REQUEST
5 WORK DAYS	SUITABILITY

SUBJECT'S NAME: GOLD,VICTOR MAIDEN:

DATE OF BIRTH (DOB): 09/25/28 PLACE OF BIRTH (POB): EAST ST LOUIS,IL

SEX: M SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER (SSAN): 439-30-5239

SPOUSE'S NAME: [redacted] MAIDEN: [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT'S CURRENT ADDRESS: 6309 BEACHWAY DR, FALLS CHURCH,VA 22044

SUBJECT'S ADDRESS(ES) FOR LAST SEVEN (7) YEARS: 6309 BEACHWAY DR, FALLS CHURCH,VA 22044

ENCLOSURE - RELEASE FORM TO BE ATTACHED

m 86
October 1987
Office of Personnel Management
M Chapter 736

Form Approved:
O.M.B. No. 3206-0007
Expires: 8-31-90
NSN 7540-00-634-4036

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Carefully read this authorization to release information about you, then sign and date it in ink.

AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I Authorize any duly accredited representative of the Federal Government, including those from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Department of Defense, to obtain any information relating to my activities from schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, financial or lending institutions, credit bureaus, consumer reporting agencies, retail business establishments, medical institutions, hospitals or other repositories of medical records, or individuals. This information may include, but is not limited to, my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, personal history, disciplinary, criminal history record, arrest, conviction, medical, psychiatric/psychological, and financial and credit information.

I Further Authorize the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any other authorized agency, to request criminal history record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for access to classified information, or assignment to, or retention in, sensitive national security duties, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 9101.

I Direct You To Release such information upon request of the duly accredited representative of any authorized agency regardless of any agreement I may have made with you previously to the contrary.

I Understand that the information you release is for official use by the Federal Government, and that these users may redisclose the information you release as authorized by law.

I Release any individual, including records custodians, from all liability for damages that may result to me on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with this authorization. This release is binding, now and in the future, on my heirs, assigns, associates, and personal representative(s) of any nature. Copies of this authorization that show my signature are as valid as the original release signed by me.

Signature *(Sign in Ink)* Victor Gold	Full Name *(Typed)* VICTOR GOLD		
Other Names Used			Social Security Number 439 30 5239
Current Address *(Street, City)* 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church	State VA	ZIP Code 22044	Home Telephone Number *(Include Area Code)* 703-998-7711
Date 4/10/91	Parent/Guardian Signature *(If Required)*		

SPIN 5 DAYS E BEACHWAY

GOLD ,VICTOR
6309 BEACHWAY
FALLS CHURCH VA 22044

VND: C B I
BUR: CBI WASHINGTON DC
12501 PROSPERITY DRIVE
SILVER SPRINGS MD 20904
(301) 680-0770

SUBJECTS NAME	MS	DEP	DOB	SSN
GOLD ,VICTOR	M	4	09/25/28	439305239

ALSO KNOWN AS

SPOUSE NAME SPOUSE SSN

CURRENT ADDRESS
6309 BEACHWAY DR FALLS CHURCH ,VA 22044

b6
b7C

FORMER ADDRESS
6390 BEACHWAY DR FALLS CHURCH ,VA

CURRENT EMPLOYER
SELF EMPLOYED
OCCUPATION

FORMER EMPLOYER
WASH MAGAZINE
FORMER OCCUPATION

********** TRADE **********

SUBR NAME / SUBR CODE	ECOA TYPE	DLR	DO	DLA	ACCOUNT NUMBER / HIGH TERM	BAL	MOP HIST / PAST	PAYMENT PATTERN 30 60 90	REMARKS
SEARS	1 R				8454-5450356117996		1 99		PAYS AS
906DC00029		04/91	01/65	04/91	1224	0010	0036		AGREED
	3	12/87							
AMOUNT IN H/C COLUMN IS CREDIT LIMIT									
CRESTAR CC	1 R				4366970013262385		1 12		PAYS AS
850BB23729		03/91	01/01	03/91	5500	0027	1975		AGREED
AMOUNT IN H/C COLUMN IS CREDIT LIMIT									
FST VA BK	2 R				433200010785		1 79		PAYS AS
491BB21562		03/91	10/83	12/90	2500	0154			AGREED
AMOUNT IN H/C COLUMN IS CREDIT LIMIT									
SOVRAN MC	2 R				531450951097		1 26		PAYS AS
832BB01848		03/91	01/89	12/90	2000	0000			AGREED
DISCOVR CD	2 R				601130048250		1 13		PAYS AS
905ON01497		04/91	01/90	03/91	5000	0018	0687		AGREED

. AMOUNT IN H/C COLUMN IS CREDIT LIMIT

SPIN 5 DAYS E BEACHWAY

GOLD ,VICTOR
6309 BEACHWAY
FALLS CHURCH VA 22044

VENDOR: C B I
BUREAU: CBI WASHINGTON DC
12501 PROSPERITY DRIVE
SILVER SPRINGS MD 20904
(301) 680-0770

********** TRADE **********

SUBR NAME / SUBR CODE	ECOA TYPE	DLR	DO	DLA	ACCOUNT NUMBER	HIGH TERM	BAL	MOP HIST PAST	PAYMENT PATTERN 30 60 90	REMARKS
DISCOVR CD	2 R				601100391850			1 39		PAYS AS
905ON01497		04/91	12/87	02/91	2100		0000			AGREED
AMOUNT IN H/C COLUMN IS CREDIT LIMIT										
HECHT CO	1 R				35704160			1 07		PAYS AS
491DC02872		03/91	07/90	01/91	0167		0000			AGREED
SIGNETBKVA	2 R				1250233564			1 69		PAYS AS
850BB24906		03/91	09/84	03/91	2614		0650			AGREED
CITIBANK	3 R				412818212			1 23		PAYS AS
906BB00115		03/91	03/89	03/91	5000		0458			AGREED
LORD & TAY	0 R				35484993			1 99		PAYS AS
906DC00151		02/91	01/65	02/91	1149	0014	0014			AGREED
	2	02/89	2	08/85					02 00 00	
AMOUNT IN H/C COLUMN IS CREDIT LIMIT										
CFB EQUITY	2 R				4262953301900473			1 02		PAYS AS
850BB01563		02/91	09/90		9319	0112	9319			AGREED
A S&L	2 I				4000220049783830			1 40		PAYS AS
802FS00482		03/91	10/87	03/91	206K	001K	201K			AGREED
GARFINCKEL	0 R				35704160			1 96		PAYS AS
491DC02682		08/90	08/74	11/89	1100		0000			AGREED
	2	11/89	2	08/84					02 00 00	
MACY	4 R				33-28565114			0		NOT RATED
444DC00049		08/89	08/89	08/89	0000		0000			
CFB CRCARD	2 R				4060613000029685			1 50		PAYS AS
850BB01555		05/88	05/83	03/86	1000		0000			AGREED
	2	01/86							01 00 00	
AMOUNT IN H/C COLUMN IS CREDIT LIMIT										
CHOICE	2 R				51210247741			1 56		PAYS AS
905ON00309		01/87	01/75	02/87	0015		0000			AGREED
	2	12/85	2	09/85					02 00 00	

. AMOUNT IN H/C COLUMN IS CREDIT LIMIT

SPIN 5 DAYS E BEACHWAY

GOLD ,VICTOR
6309 BEACHWAY
FALLS CHURCH VA 22044

VENDOR: C B I
BUREAU: CBI WASHINGTON DC
12501 PROSPERITY DRIVE
SILVER SPRINGS MD 20904
(301) 680-0770

********** TRADE **********

SUBR NAME / SUBR CODE	ECOA TYPE / DLR	DO	DLA	ACCOUNT NUMBER / HIGH TERM	BAL	MOP HIST / PAST	PAYMENT PATTERN 30 60 90	REMARKS
SIGNETBKVA 850BB24906	05/86			1248916924		B		LOST OR STOLE CAR
FST VA BK 491BB21562	01/86			433200010725		B		LOST OR STOLE CAR

********** INQUIRY **********

DATE	MEMBER CODE	MEMBER NAME	DATE	MEMBER CODE	MEMBER NAME
07/19/90	850BB23220	CFB CRCARD	06/06/90	850BB23729	CRESTAR CC
06/04/90	850BB01480	SIGNETBKVA	06/04/90	491BB21562	FST VA BK
04/06/90	491LA35226	CLMTE COND			

******** DECODE *******

444DC00049	RH MACY 131 MARKET ST, NEWARK NJ 07102	(201) 565-1234
491BB21562	FIRST VIRGINIA BANK 6400 ARLINGTON BLVD, FALLS CHURCH VA 22046	(703) 533-6111
491DC02682	GARFINCKELS 1401 F STREET NW, WASHINGTON DC 20004	(202) 408-5530
491DC02872	HECHTS 901 ELLSWORTH DRIVE, SILVER SPRING MD 20910	(301) 565-5326
491LA35226	CLIMATE CONDITIONING COMPANY 6801 WILSON BOULEVARD, FALLS CHURCH VA 22044	(202) 726-4900
802FS00482	AMERICAN SAVINGS & LOAN 540 E. MAIN STREET, STOCKTON CA 95202	NOT AVAILABLE
832BB01848	SOVRAN BANK - MASTER CHARGE 3300 PRINCESS ANNE ROAD, NORFOLK VA 23502	(804) 858-4222
850BB01480	SIGNET BANK/VIRGINIA P.O. BOX 23060, RICHMOND VA 23276	(804) 747-2858
850BB01555	CENTRAL FIDELITY BANK, NA P.O. BOX 27602, RICHMOND VA 23261	NOT AVAILABLE

GOLD ,VICTOR
6309 BEACHWAY
FALLS CHURCH VA 22044

VENDOR: C B I
BUREAU: CBI WASHINGTON DC
12501 PROSPERITY DRIVE
SILVER SPRINGS MD 20904
(301) 680-0770

******** DECODE *******

850BB01563	CENTRAL FIDELITY BANK, NA P.O. BOX 27602, RICHMOND VA 23261	NOT AVAILABLE
850BB23220	CENTRAL FIDELITY BANKCARD CRED P.O. BOX 27612, RICHMOND VA 23286	(804) 782-4352
850BB23729	CRESTAR BANK CREDIT CARD 6802 PARAGON ROAD, RICHMOND VA 23229	(804) 287-9030
850BB24906	SIGNET BANK/VIRGINIA BOX 26030 PO, RICHMOND VA 23260	(804) 747-7200
905ON00309	CHOICE 7720 YORK RD, TOWSON MD 21204	(800) 638-4767
905ON01497	SEAR DISCOVER CARD P.O. BOX 28541, COLUMBUS OH 43228	(614) 755-3115
906BB00115	CITIBANK - VISA 701 E. 60TH STREET, NORTH, SIOUX FALLS SD 57117	(MAI) ON-LY
906DC00029	SEARS SEE BRANCH LISTING OR CALL, YOUR CBI AFFILIATE O GA	(MAI) ON-LY
906DC00151	LORD & TAYLOR 424 5TH AVENUE, NEW YORK NY 10018	(212) 545-4800

******** END OF REPORT ********

TO: FACILITY ACCESS & SECURITY UNIT February 28, 1991
ROOM 4370
ATTN: [redacted] b6 b7C

FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT
ROOM 4371

ATTN: [redacted] X 4773

BUDED: N/A

****
*** NOTICE OF PERSONNEL INVESTIGATIONS ***
****

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT XXXXXXXXXXXX DATE OF APPOINTMENT XX/XX/XXXX

POSITION SENSITIVITY: 3 (1=NS, 2=NCS, 3=CS, 4=SS)

INVESTIGATING AGENCY: SOI - DJ90

INVESTIGATION TYPE: 30 (11=PRI, 15=MBI, 20=LBI, 25=BI, 30=SBI, 39=OTHER)

DATE INVESTIGATION INITIATED: N/A

AGENCY FILE #: N/A

AGENCY FILE LOCATION: SOI - DJ90
OR IF NOT AT SOI, ENTER LOCATION BELOW:
AGENCY NAME: XXXXXXXXXXXX
AGENCY LOCATION: XXXXXXXX

****
*** SUBJECT IDENTIFICATION ***
****

NAME: GOLD (LAST) VICTOR (FIRST) NMN (MIDDLE) (SUFFIX)

SSN: 439-30-5239 DOB: 9/25/28

POB: EAST ST LOUIS (CITY) (COUNTRY) IL (STATE)

(COUNTRY IF OTHER THAN U.S)

AKA: LAST FIRST MIDDLE SUFF FROM TO NEE
1
2
3
4
5

SII SEARCH REQUESTED? Y SII FILE RELEASE REQUESTED? Y
****

Possible matching OPM-FIPS bulletin will follow up
2/28/91
MD
FASU

POSSIBLE MATCHING SUBJECT, OPM-FIPC WILL FOLLOW UP, DISCREPANT SSN

****

FUNCTION: _ **** NOTICE OF PERSONNEL INVESTIGATION ****

****

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: _____ DATE OF APPOINTMENT: __ / __ / ____

POSITION SENSITIVITY: _ (1=NS, 2=NCS, 3=CS, 4=SS)

INVESTIGATING AGENCY: SOI - ____

INVESTIGATION TYPE: __ (11=PRI, 15=MBI, 20=LBI, 25=BI, 30=SBI, 39=OTHER)

DATE INVESTIGATION INITIATED: __ / __ / ____

AGENCY FILE #: _____

AGENCY FILE LOCATION: SOI - ____
OR, IF NOT AT SOI, ENTER LOCATION BELOW:
AGENCY NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

****

(A) AGENCY MENU (E) END

4B*

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT MAY NOT BE REDISSEMINATED

OPM - OFFICE OF FEDERAL INVESTIGATIONS
PERSONNEL INVESTIGATIONS PROCESSING SYSTEM
NOTIFICATION OF INVESTIGATION
(OFI 79)

DATE: 02/28/1991
TIME: 12:24
SOURCE: A030

PAGE: 1
RPT: SII00005
PGM: AGY912

ON-LINE AGENCY REQUEST

TL# 113
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ROOM 4370
10TH & PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW

WASHINGTON DC

NOTIFIER: DJ90

NOTIFICATION ACCEPTED

SSN: 439-30-5239 DOB: 09/25/1928
NAME: GOLD, VICTOR NMN
POB: EAST ST LOUIS, IL

AKAS:

SII SEARCH RESULTS: ~~NO RECORD FOUND~~

No Pertinent Information
MAR 01 '91 5 2 0 7

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT MAY NOT BE REDISSEMINATED

OPM - OFFICE OF FEDERAL INVESTIGATIONS
PERSONNEL INVESTIGATIONS PROCESSING SYSTEM
NOTIFICATION OF INVESTIGATION
(OFI 79)

DATE: 02/28/1991
TIME: 12:24
SOURCE: A030

PAGE: 2
RPT: SII00005
POM: AGY912

SSN: 439-30-5239 (CONTINUED)

SII SEARCH RESULTS: [redacted] MATCHING SUBJECTS ON DATA BASE

SSN: P00-15-7044 DOB: 09/25/1928
NAME: GOLD, VICTOR
POB: EAST ST LOUIS
IL /

AKAS:

BARS:

ARR:

COMMENTS:

***** INVESTIGATIONS *****

CASE	STATUS	ADJUDICATION	
OFI-79	02/20/1981		POS:
P000164800	CLOSED PHASE I	00	PURGE DATE: 02/1996
			ACCT:

FILE #: ID: DATE: IND: TYPE: CLASS:

SOI:

/

SON:

/

FILE AGENCY: FBI
FILE-ADDRESS: WASH DC 20530

COMMENTS:

****

*** END OF REPORT ***

OPM-FIPC, BOYERS, PA 16018
NOTICE OF PERSONNEL INVESTIGATION (OFI-79)
SII SEARCH FOLLOW-UP NOTICE

SEARCH DATE: 02/28/1991 AGENCY FILE #: N/A

SII SEARCH REQUESTED: Y SII FILE RELEASE REQUESTED: Y

SOI: DJ90 REQUESTOR: [redacted]

b6
b7C

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
TL# 113
ROOM 4370
10TH & PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW
WASHINGTON, DC 00000

(FOLD LINE)

OPM'S SII WAS SEARCHED ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT:

NAME: GOLD, VICTOR NMN
SSN: 439-30-5239 DOB: 09/25/1928
POB: EAST ST LOUIS, IL

AKAS:

A POSSIBLE MATCH WAS FOUND WITH DISCREPANT IDENTIFIER(S): SSN

FINAL OPM DETERMINATION:

( ) NO MATCHING SUBJECT

MATCHING SUBJECT

1. ( ) OPM FILE ATTACHED
2. ( ) OTHER OPM RECORD INFORMATION ATTACHED
3. ( ) A _____ IS IN PROCESS FOR _____
   RESUBMIT SII FILE RELEASE REQUEST ON OR ABOUT _____
4. ( ) OPM FILE PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED / NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION
5. (X) NO PERTINENT INFORMATION
6. ( ) OTHER: _____

COMPLETED BY: _____

DATE: _____

SEE FPM CHAPTER 732 FOR REQUIREMENTS ON REPORTING AGENCY ADJUDICATIVE ACTION

FD-448 (Rev. 5-23-90)

FBI FACSIMILE COVERSHEET

CLASSIFICATION

PRECEDENCE

- [x] Immediate
- [ ] Priority
- [ ] Routine

- [ ] Top Secret
- [ ] Secret
- [ ] Confidential
- [ ] Sensitive
- [x] Unclassified

(U)

Time Transmitted:
Sender's Initials: MJ (5/8/91)
Number of Pages: 1

To: SACs, BH, DN, LA, NY, SD + WMFO (Name of Office) Date: 5/3/91

Facsimile number:

Attn: 161 Supervisor (Name Room Telephone No.)

From: Director, FBI (161-7634) (Name of Office)

Subject: VICTOR (NMN) GOLD
SPIN (A)
BUDED: 5/17/91

SA [redacted] LA advised on 5/7/91, that they were in receipt of fax.

Special Handling Instructions: Pls. hand-carry to 161 Supervisor upon receipt.

Originator's Name: [redacted] Telephone: X2584

Originator's Facsimile Number: HQ - 202-324-2574

Approved:

FBI/DOJ

b6
b7C

255

```
 SSSS  PPPP   EE    CCCC  IIIII      A      L
S      P   P  E    C      I       A A     L
SSSS   PPPP   EE   C       I      AAAAA    L
    S  P      E    C      I     A     A   L
SSSS   P      EEEE  CCCC  IIIII  A       A  LLLLL
```

SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
RECORDS/OPERATIONS SECTIONS

DATE: 05/06/91 BUDED: 05/17/91

X NAME SEARCHING UNIT, 4989, TL# 121
X FORWARD TO FILE REVIEW, 5447, TL# 143
X RETURN TO: [redacted] ROOM 4371, TL# 114, EXT. 2584

b6
b7C

SCOPE OF SEARCH: UNRESTRICTED (ADB & INACTIVE INDEX)

TYPE OF SEARCH REQUESTED: ALL REFERENCES (SECURITY & CRIMINAL)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
_ EXACT NAME ONLY (ON THE NOSE)
X VARIATIONS

SUBJECT: * GOLD,VICTOR *
AKA(S): *
BIRTHDATE & PLACE: * 09/25/28; EAST ST LOUIS,IL *
SSAN: * 439-30-5239 *
CURRENT ADDRESS: 6309 BEACHWAY DR
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22044

MAY 9 1991

b6
b7C

R# _____ DATE _____ SEARCHER INITIALS _____
PROD. _____

FILE NUMBER	SERIAL	IDENT	ADB	INACT	DATE
161-7634	[redacted]				
161-7634					

UTD 3-13-89

MAY 05 1991

LOCALITIES:

RESIDENCES

FALLS CHURCH,VA	01/62 - 05/91

EMPLOYMENTS

FALLS CHURCH,VA	01/76 - 05/91

EDUCATION

SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
RECORDS/OPERATIONS SECTIONS

DATE: 05/06/91 BUDED: 05/17/91

X NAME SEARCHING UNIT, 4989, TL# 121 b6
X FORWARD TO FILE REVIEW, 5447, TL# 143 b7C
X RETURN TO: [redacted] ROOM 4371, TL# 114, EXT. 2584

SCOPE OF SEARCH: UNRESTRICTED (ADB & INACTIVE INDEX

TYPE OF SEARCH REQUESTED: ALL REFERENCES (SECURITY & CRIMINAL)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
_ EXACT NAME ONLY (ON THE NOSE)
X VARIATIONS

SPOUSE: * [redacted] b6
AKA(S): * * b7C
*
*

BIRTHDATE & PLACE: * [redacted] BIRMINGHAM,AL
SSAN: * *
ADDRESS: 6309 BEACHWAY DR
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22044

R# 30 DATE 5/8 SEARCHER INITIALS 433
PROD.

FILE NUMBER	SERIAL	IDENT	ADB	INACT	DATE
161 - Farrakhan					2/19/90
[redacted]					b6 b7C
	SI				
Gold, Victor Alan					
	SI				

SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
RECORDS/OPERATIONS SECTIONS

DATE: 05/06/91 BUDED: 05/17/91

X NAME SEARCHING UNIT, 4989, TL# 121
X FORWARD TO FILE REVIEW, 5447, TL# 143
X RETURN TO: [redacted] ROOM 4371, TL# 114, EXT. 2584

b6
b7C

SCOPE OF SEARCH: UNRESTRICTED (ADB & INACTIVE INDEX)

TYPE OF SEARCH REQUESTED: ALL REFERENCES (SECURITY & CRIMINAL)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
X EXACT NAME ONLY (ON THE NOSE)
_ VARIATIONS

RELATIVES:	DOB:	ADDRESS:
WEINBERG,BERNICE,	09/27/15	5761 ITHACA PL DENVER,CO

R# _____ DATE 5/8 SEARCHER INITIALS 4/3

PROD.

FILE NUMBER	SERIAL	IDENT	ADB	INACT	DATE

[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

b6
b7C

R# _____ DATE 5/8 SEARCHER INITIALS 4/3

PROD.

FILE NUMBER	SERIAL	IDENT	ADB	INACT	DATE

[redacted] 01/30/59 [redacted]

b6
b7C

R# _____ DATE 5/8 SEARCHER INITIALS 433
PROD. _____

FILE NUMBER	SERIAL	IDENT	ADB	INACT	DATE

[redacted] 04/10/56 [redacted]

b6
b7C

R# _____ DATE 5/6 SEARCHER INITIALS VPJ
PROD. _____

FILE NUMBER	SERIAL	IDENT	ADB	INACT	DATE

IDENT CHECK ROOM 1126 TJBE J1, ATTN: [redacted] b6 b7C

FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, DIV 6, RM 4371, TL114
EXT: 2584 ATTN: PSS [redacted]

SUBJECT: VICTOR GOLD BUDED: 05/17/91

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT AN EXPEDITE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED SUBJECT, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK APPROPRIATE INDICES BASED UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT, EMPLOYMENT, AND ALL CLOSE RELATIVES. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE RESULTS OF YOUR CHECK, WHETHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, BE INDICATED IN the SPACES PROVIDED BELOW, AND RELAYED TO THE SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, RM 4371, VIA ROUTING SLIP MARKED 'URGENT'.

SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: DO NOT SEARCH FBIS
RESULT NAME: VICTOR GOLD
DOB: 09/25/28
POB: EAST ST LOUIS, IL
SSAN: 439-30-5239
CURRENT ADDRESS: 6309 BEACHWAY DR
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22044
EMPLOYMENT: SELF-EMPLOYED
6309 BEACHWAY DR FALLS CHURCH, VA 22044

CLOSE RELATIVES

RESULT	NAME	DOB	RESIDENCE
*	BERNICE WEINBERG	09/27/15	5761 ITHACA PL DENVER, CO
*	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
*			
*			
*			

b6 b7C

CHECK CONDUCTED BY: _____, ON _____

* UNABLE TO IDENTIFY WITH ARREST RECORD ON BASIS OF INFORMATION FURNISHED. FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. MAY 22 '91

PCN 911286200911 OCA
GOLD,VICTOR W 509 09/25/28
MNU SOC 439 30 5239 SEX M
USCIC000Z CONFLICT OF INT CNCL PRT REC
WASHINGTON US 05/08/91
A SEARCH OF THE FINGERPRINTS ON THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE PRIOR ARREST DATA. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
05/21/91 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

USCIC000Z
CONFLICT OF INTEREST
COUNSEL
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20500-0001

TO: ELSUR - ROOM 4997, TL# 114 -(Eliminate references where possible based on DOB)

NCIC - Room 7233, TL# 243 - Wanted & CCH Files
Attn: [redacted]

NADDIS

IDENT - Attn: [redacted]

OCIS, ISIS, and IIS entered on:

b6
b7C

FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY - Room 4371, TL# 114 [redacted]

SUBJECT: VICTOR GOLD

The Bureau has been requested to conduct an expedite investigation of the above-captioned subject, who is being considered for an unspecified Presidential appointment. The indicated unit is requested to check appropriate indices based upon available information concerning subject, employment, and all closed relatives. It is requested that the results of your checks, positive or negative, be indicated in the spaces provided below, and relayed to the Special Inquiry Unit (SPIN), Room 4317, TL# 114, via routing slip marked "URGENT", on or before BUDED.

Subject is described as follows:

RESULT Name: VICTOR GOLD And P

DOB: 9/25/28
POB: EAST ST. LOUIS. IL.
SSAN: 430-30-5230
Current Residence: 6309 BEACHWAY DRIVE
FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

Employment: SELF-EMPLOYED WRITER-JOURNALIST

Result	Relatives	Name	DOB	Residence

UNABLE TO IDENTIFY WITH ARREST RECORD
ON BASIS OF INFORMATION FURNISHED,
FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

161-7634

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MAY — 1 1991

(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY

SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name GOLD, VICTOR (NMN) SSN 439-30-5239

Date of Birth 9/25/28 Place of Birth East St. Louis, IL

Present Address 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, VA 22044

We request:

_____ Copy of Previous Report

_____ Name Check

_____ Expanded Name Check

X Full Field Investigation : Level I___ Level II___ Level III X

_____ Limited Update

_____ Other

The person named above is being considered for:

_____ White House Staff Position

X * Presidential Appointment
*WITH SENATE CONFIRMATION

_____ _____

Attachments:

X SF 86

TO FOLLOW SF 87, Fingerprint Card

X SF 86, Supplement

Open attached

Remarks/Special Instructions:

PAS CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING (UPDATE OF 1981 FFI)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR [redacted] b6 b7C

FROM: [redacted]

SUBJECT: VICTOR GOLD

The following information was received telephonically today from [redacted] as an addendum to Mr. Gold's SF-86: b6 b7C

#17, Page 5 - Relatives:

9	Bernice Weinberg	St. Louis, MO
6	[redacted]	Birmingham, AL
6		Birmingham, AL
6		Birmingham, AL

Thank you.

Standard Form 86
Revised October 1987
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
FPM Chapter 736

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SENSITIVE POSITIONS

Form Approved:
O.M.B. No. 3206-0007
Expires: 8-31-90
NSN 7540-00-634-4036

Part 1

OPM USE ONLY | Codes | Case Number

Agency Use Only (Complete items A through P using instructions in FPM Supplement 296-33.)

A Type of Investigation	B Extra Coverage	C Sensitivity Level	D Access	E Nature of Action Code	F Date of Action (Month Day Year)

G Geographic Location	H Position Code	I Position Title

J SON	K Location of Official Personnel Folder	Other Address	ZIP Code
	☐ None ☐ NPRC ☐ At SON		

L SOI	M Location of Security Folder	Other Address	ZIP Code
	☐ None ☐ At SOI ☐ NPI		

N SIBAC Number | O Accounting Data and/or Agency Case Number

P Requesting Official | Name and Title | Signature | Telephone Number (including Area Code) | Date

Persons completing this form should begin with the questions below. Please type or print your answers.

1 FULL NAME
- If you have only initials in your name, use them.
- If you have no middle name, enter "NMN".
- If you are a "Jr.", "Sr.", "II", etc., enter the abbreviation in the box after your middle name.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Abbrv.
GOLD	VICTOR	NMI	

2 DATE OF BIRTH

Month	Day	Year
9	25	28

3 PLACE OF BIRTH • Use the two letter code for the state.

City	County	State	Country (if not in the United States)
East St. Louis	St. Clair	IL	

4 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

439-30-5239

5 OTHER NAMES USED
- Give other names you used and the period of time you used them (for example: your maiden name, name[s] by a former marriage, former name[s], alias[es], or nickname[s]). If the other name is your maiden name, put "nee" in front of it.

Name	Month/Year From	Month/Year To	Name	Month/Year From	Month/Year To
Name	Month/Year From	Month/Year To	Name	Month/Year From	Month/Year To

6 OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Height (feet and inches)	Weight (pounds)	Hair Color	Eye Color	Sex (mark one box)
5 ft. 9 in.	135	Brown	Brown	☐ Female ☒ Male

7 TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Work (include Area Code and extension)	Home (include Area Code)
202/296-3600	

b6
b7C

8a CITIZENSHIP Mark the box at the right that applies to you and follow the instructions next to the box you marked.

I am a U.S. citizen by birth in the U.S.	X	Go to 8c
I am a U.S. citizen, but I was NOT born in the U.S.		Go to 8b
I am not a U.S. citizen.		Go to 8d

8b UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP If you are a U.S. Citizen, but were not born in the U.S., enter your mother's maiden name in the box to the right and provide information about one or more of the following proofs of your citizenship. Then go to Item 8c. | Mother's Maiden Name

Naturalization Certificate *(Where were you naturalized?)*

Court	City	State	Certificate Number	Month/Day/Year Issued

Citizenship Certificate *(Where was the certificate issued?)*

City	State	Certificate Number	Month/Day/Year Issued

State Department Form 240—Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States

Give the date the form was prepared and give an explanation if needed.	Month/Day/Year	Explanation

U.S. Passport

This may be either a current or previous U.S. passport. | Passport Number | Month/Day/Year Issued

8c DUAL CITIZENSHIP If you are *(or were)* a dual citizen of the United States and another country, provide the name of that country in the space to the right. | Country

8d ALIEN • If you are an alien, provide the following information:

Place You Entered the United States:	City	State	Date You Entered U.S. Month Day Year	Alien Registration Number	Country of Citizenship

86-108

9 WHERE YOU HAVE LIVED

Your Address. In this column, give the information requested for every place you have lived for the past 15 years. Begin with where you live now and work backwards. For any address within the **past 3 years** that consisted of "General Delivery", a Rural Route, or Star Route, with no designated street address, don't give that as your address; give where you actually lived and then provide in the space available on page 6 general directions for locating it.

People Who Knew You. Use this column only for those residences you show on the left that you occupied during the **last 3 years.** Across from each such residence, give the name and address of someone who knew you in that neighborhood; preferably someone who still lives there.

b6
b7C

Month/Year Month/Year	Street Address (include apartment number, if any)	City	State	ZIP Code	Country (if outside the United States)	Name	Street Address (include apartment number, if any)	City	State	ZIP Code
1/62 To Now	6309 Beachway Drive	Falls Church	VA	22044	WMFO				VA	
8/61 To 12/61	Skyhill Apartments Skyhill Road	Alexandria	VA	22314		It was a long time ago. Who lives there now	I don't know. I believe			
12/42 To 5/59	2611 Canterbury Road	Birmingham, Alabama	AL	35213					AL	
7/51 To 9/51	Waccamaw Street	Columbia	SC			I was in the Army of the United States,	stationed at Fort Jackson.			
5/59 To 8/61	3605 Tupelo Place	Alexandria	VA	22304			across	Alexandria	VA	22304

10 WHERE YOU WENT TO SCHOOL

Schools You Attended. In this column, give the information requested below for all schools you have attended beyond junior high school. Begin with the most recent school and work backwards. Use the following codes to indicate the type of school you attended:

1-High School 2-College/University 3-Vocational/Trade School

People Who Knew You. Use this column only for those schools you show on the left that you attended in the **last 3 years.** Across from each such school, give the name and address of someone *(such as an instructor or student)* who knew you at the school.

Month/Year Month/Year To	Code	Name of School	Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Degree/Diploma/Other (show each degree and date received if Code 2.)	Name (instructor, student, etc.)	Street Address (include apartment number, if any)	City	State	ZIP Code
		SEE ATTACHMENT "B"										
Month/Year Month/Year To	Code	Name of School	Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Degree/Diploma/Other (show each degree and date received if Code 2.)	Name (instructor, student, etc.)	Street Address (include apartment number, if any)	City	State	ZIP Code

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page. → 439-30-5239

ATTACHMENT "B"

Answer to Question 10 - Page 2

Schools Attended

Code 2 University of Alabama School of Law - 9/48 to 5/51
Address: University, Alabama

Degree received: Ll.B. /Juris Doctor

Code 2 Tulane University College of Arts & Sciences - 1/46 to 6/48
New Orleans, Louisiana

Code 1 Fortier High School - 9/41 to 6/45
New Orleans, Louisiana

Diploma

People Who Knew You

University of Alabama years - [redacted]

b6
b7C

Tulane years - [redacted]

High School - Instructors all dead, to my knowledge; Classmates' whereabouts unknown.

11 YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY Fill in your employment and military history. Begin with the present and work backwards 15 years. Include:

- all full-time work
- all part-time work
- all paid work
- all voluntary work
- active military duty
- self-employment
- all periods of unemployment

- If you were in the military, list each duty station as a separate period of employment.
- If you worked under a contract with the Federal Government, name your employer, not the Government agency.
- If you were **self-employed** or **unemployed**, name someone who can verify it.
- If you list an employer or actual place of employment at a location outside the U.S., show city and **country** in the space for **city**.

Use the following codes for each segment of your employment history:

1 - Active military duty
2 - National Guard/Reserve
3 - U.S.P.H.S. Commissioned Corps
4 - Other Federal employment
5 - State employment
6 - Self-employment
7 - Unemployment
8 - Other

Employment. Provide the information requested for each period of employment. Give the name of your employer. Enter "self-employed" in the box for employer's name when appropriate, and "unemployed" for periods of unemployment.

Immediate Supervisor OR Person to Verify Self-employment or Unemployment. Across from each employment on the left, provide the information requested below.

Month/Year Month/Year To	Code	Your Position	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number ( )
Employer's Name		Telephone Number ( )	Street Address *(if different than employer's)*	
Employer's Street Address	City *(Country)*	State / ZIP Code	City	State / ZIP Code
Actual job location if different from employer's address:	Street Address	City *(Country)*		State / ZIP Code

SEE ATTACHMENT "C"

Month/Year Month/Year To	Code	Your Position	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number ( )
Employer's Name		Telephone Number ( )	Street Address *(if different than employer's)*	
Employer's Street Address	City *(Country)*	State / ZIP Code	City	State / ZIP Code
Actual job location if different from employer's address:	Street Address	City *(Country)*		State / ZIP Code

Month/Year Month/Year To	Code	Your Position	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number ( )
Employer's Name		Telephone Number ( )	Street Address *(if different than employer's)*	
Employer's Street Address	City *(Country)*	State / ZIP Code	City	State / ZIP Code
Actual job location if different from employer's address:	Street Address	City *(Country)*		State / ZIP Code

Month/Year Month/Year To	Code	Your Position	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number ( )
Employer's Name		Telephone Number ( )	Street Address *(if different than employer's)*	
Employer's Street Address	City *(Country)*	State / ZIP Code	City	State / ZIP Code
Actual job location if different from employer's address:	Street Address	City *(Country)*		State / ZIP Code

Month/Year Month/Year To	Code	Your Position	Supervisor's/Person's Name	Telephone Number ( )
Employer's Name		Telephone Number ( )	Street Address *(if different than employer's)*	
Employer's Street Address	City *(Country)*	State / ZIP Code	City	State / ZIP Code
Actual job location if different from employer's address:	Street Address	City *(Country)*		State / ZIP Code

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page. → 439-30-5239

12 PEOPLE WHO KNOW YOU WELL List four people who know you well and live in the United States.

- Don't list spouse, other relatives, or former spouses.
- Try not to list anyone mentioned in items 9, 10, or 11.

Name	Number of Years Known	Daytime Telephone Number	Home Address	City	State	ZIP Code
[redacted]	40 years	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		
[redacted]	10 years	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Va.	[redacted]
[redacted]	40 years	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	VA	[redacted]
[redacted]	27 years	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	NY	[redacted]

BH WMFO WMFO NY

b6
b7C

13a YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS List all U.S.-based organizations, **except labor unions, political, or religious organizations** you belonged to in **the last 15 years.**

Membership From Month/Year To Month/Year	Name of Organization	Nature of Affiliation/ Office Held, if Any	Location of Organization City (Country)	State
1952 to present	Birmingham Bar Association	Attorney	Birmingham	AL
1965 to present	Federal City Club	Member	Washington	DC
1975 to present	Pisces	Member	Washington	DC

BH

13b YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS List any foreign-based political or business organizations of which you have been a member, official, employee, or active participant at any time.

Involvement From Month/Year To Month/Year	Name of Foreign Organization	Nature of Affiliation/ Office Held, if Any	Location of Organization City (Country)	State

14 FOREIGN COUNTRIES YOU HAVE VISITED

- Do not include countries covered in items 9, 10, and 11.
- Use appropriate number code to show the purpose of your visit:

1 - Business 2 - Pleasure 3 - Education 4 - Other

In Country From Month/Year To Month/Year	Code	Country	In Country From Month/Year To Month/Year	Code	Country
		SEE ATTACHMENT "A"			

15 PERSONAL CONTACT WITH FOREIGN NATIONALS Have you ever had a personal or continuing contact with a national of a Soviet, Soviet bloc, or communist country? If **"YES"**, provide the information below.

Period of Contact (From/To)	Name of National	Country of National	Nature of Contact

16a MILITARY AND/OR MERCHANT MARINE SERVICE.

	Yes	No
Have you served in the United States military?	X	
Have you served in the United States Merchant Marine?		

(If you served in the United States military, go to16b and 16c; if you only served in the United States Merchant Marine, go to16c; if you answered "NO" to both questions, go to question 17.)

16b CURRENT MILITARY STATUS Mark the box that corresponds to your current military status.

☐ None ☐ Active Duty ☐ Active Reserve ☐ National Guard ☐ Inactive Reserve ☒ Retired

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page. → 439-30-5239

ATTACHMENT "C"

Answer to Question 11 - Page 4

Employment History

The form asks my employment history for the past 15 years.

For the past 15 years -- from 1976 to the present -- I have been self-employed as a writer-journalist (Code 6). This can be verified by any number of people, but the most reliable would be [redacted] who takes care of our bank account.

However, as a self-employed writer-journalist, I have also included the following special assignments as part of my career work : b6 b7C

1. National Correspondent, Washingtonian magazine, 1976 to the present. The person to verify this is [redacted] Address of the Washingtonian: 1828 L Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

2. Speechwriter/Senior Adviser to George Bush, presidential campaign of 1980.

3. Writer/Senior Adviser to Vice President George Bush, January to May 1981 (as a member of the Vice President's staff) and during the presidential campaign of 1984 (on the payroll of the Republican National Committee).

WMFO - During interview obtain additional names of individuals who can verify.

ATTACHMENT "A"

Answer to Question 14 - Foreign Countries Visited

1. In 1970 I visited England, the Netherlands, West Germany, and Denmark on a family vacation.

2. In 1971 and 1972 I was press secretary to Vice President Spiro Agnew and traveled overseas with him in that capacity to the following countries : Republic of Korea, Japan, South Vietnam, Thailand, Singapore, Iran, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Zaire, Kenya, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Ethiopia, Turkey.

3. In 1978 (either August or September) I traveled as a reporter to Israel with the Washington Bullets basketball team.

4. In 1985, 1987, 1989, I traveled to France. Primarily pleasure, but also to gather material for a magazine article. These trips took place, variously, in June, July and August.

5. In 1989, I also traveled to England. A family vacation.

6. In 1990, I traveled to West Germany on a combination business/pleasure trip.

7. In 1990, I traveled to Romania as a member of the President's observation team at the Romanian national elections in May, 1990.

These dates and places are to the best of my recollection.

CIA/HQ

16c **ACTIVE SERVICE** Show each period of ac[redacted]ice *(includes active military reserve service)*. Use one of the fo[redacted]n the box for **Code.** Mark "O" for Officer or "E" for Enlisted.

1 - Air Force
2 - Army
3 - Navy
[redacted]4 - Marine Corps
[redacted]5 - Coast Guard
6 - Merchant Marine
7 - National Guard

Month/Year Month/Year	Code	Service or Certificate Number	O	E	Month/Year Month/Year	Code	Service or Certificate Number	O	E
4/51 To 11/52	2	~~Long forgotten~~		X	To				

17 **YOUR RELATIVES** Give full names and enter the correct code for all relatives, living or dead, specified below:

1 - Mother
2 - Father
3 - Stepmother
4 - Stepfather
5 - Foster parent
6 - Child *(adopted also)*
7 - Stepchild
8 - Brother
9 - Sister
10 - Stepbrother
11 - Stepsister
12 - Half-brother
13 - Half-sister
14 - Father-in-law
15 - Mother-in-law
16 - Guardian

Full Name *(if deceased, check box on the left before entering name)*	Code	Date of Birth Month/Day/Year	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Current Street Address and City *(country)* of Living Relatives	State
X Hyman Gold	2	Circa 1888	Romania	USA		
X Cissy Gold	1	8/16/1896	England	USA		
Bernice Weinberg	9	9/27/1915	USA (DN)	USA	5761 Ithaca Pl., #3 Denver	C O
			USA (WMFO)	USA		b6 b7C
			USA (SD)	USA		A
			USA (LA)	USA		A

indices/elsur only!

18 **YOUR MARITAL STATUS** Mark one of the following boxes to show your current marital status:

1 - Never married *(go to question 19)*
X 2 - Married
3 - Separated
4 - Legally separated
5 - Divorced
6 - Widowed

Current Spouse Complete the following about your current spouse.

Full Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth *(Include country if outside the U.S.)*	Social Security Number
			- -

b6 b7C

Other Names Used *(Specify maiden name, names by other marriages, etc., and show dates used for each name)*

(maiden name)

Country of Citizenship	Date Married	Place Married *(Include country if outside the U.S.)*	State
USA		Birmingham	AL

If Separated, Date of Separation *(Mo./Day/Yr.)*	If Legally Separated, Where is the Record Located? City *(Country)*	State

WMFO

Address of Current Spouse *(Street, city, and country if outside the U.S.)*	State	ZIP Code
6309 Beechway Drive, Falls Church	VA	22014

Former Spouse(s) Complete the following about your former spouse(s).

Full Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth *(Include country if outside the U.S.)*	State

Country of Citizenship	Date Married	Place Married *(Include country if outside the U.S.)*	State

Check One, Then Give Date	Month/Day/Year	If Divorced, Where is the Record Located? City *(Country)*	State
☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed			

Address of Former Spouse *(Street, city, and country if outside the U.S.)*	State	ZIP Code

19 Does the citizen of another country, or a United States citizen by other than birth, live at your residence? If **"Yes"**, provide the information required below. If a United States citizen by other than birth lives with you, show both **"United States"** and prior country of citizenship below. Don't list your spouse or other relatives you provided in question 17. Yes ☐ No X

Name of Person	Country of Citizenship	Relationship

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page. 439-30-5239

Space For Continuing Answers.

CONTINUATION SPACE: Use the continuation sheets(s) *(SF 86A)* for additional answers to questions 9, 10, and 11. Use the space below to continue answers to all other questions. If more space is needed than what is provided below, go to page 9. Before each answer, identify the number of the question.

This concludes Part 1 of this form. If you have used Page 9, continuation sheets, or blank sheets to complete any of the questions in Part 1, give the number for those questions in the space to the right:

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page. 439-30-5239

Standard Form 86
Revised October 1987
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
FPM Chapter 736

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SENSITIVE POSITIONS

Form Approved:
O.M.B. No. 3206-0007
Expires: 8-31-90
NSN 7540-00-634-4036

Part 2 OPM USE ONLY | Codes | Case Number

Your Selective Service Record

		Yes	No
20a	Are you a male born after December 31, 1959? If "Yes", go to 20b. If "No", go to 21.		X
20b	Have you registered with the Selective Service System? If "Yes", give your registration number:		
20c	If you answered "No', to 20b, are you legally exempt? If "Yes", state the reason for the exemption:		

Your Military Record

		Yes	No
21a	Have you ever received other than an honorable discharge from the military? If "Yes", provide: Date of Discharge *(Month and Year)*: Type of Discharge:		X
21b	Have you ever been subject to court-martial or other disciplinary proceedings under the Uniform Code of Military Justice? If "Yes", list any disciplinary proceedings in the last 15 years and all courts-martial.		X

Date *(Month/Year)*	Charge or Specification	Place *(City and county/country if outside the United States)*	State

Your Employment Record

		Yes	No
22	Has any of the following happened to you in the last 15 years? If "Yes", begin with the most recent occurrence and go backwards, providing date fired, quit, or left, and other information requested.		X

Use the following codes to explain the reason your employment was ended:

1 - Fired from job
2 - Quit a job after being told you'd be fired
3 - Left a job by mutual agreement following allegations of misconduct
4 - Left a job by mutual agreement following allegations of unsatisfactory performance
5 - Left a job for other reasons under unfavorable circumstances

Date *(Month/Year)*	Code	Employer's Name and Address	State	ZIP Code

Your Police Record

23 If you answer "Yes", to a, b, c, d, or e below, explain your answer(s) in the space provided. Do not include anything that happened before your 16th birthday.

		Yes	No
23a	Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of a felony offense?		X
23b	Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of a firearms or explosives charge?		X
23c	Are there currently any charges pending against you for any criminal offense?		X
23d	Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of any offenses related to alcohol or drugs?		X
23e	Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of any other type of offense? Leave out traffic fines of less than $100.		X

Date *(Month/Year)*	Offense	Action Taken	Law Enforcement Authority or Court *(City and county/country if outside the U.S.)*	State	ZIP Code

Your Involvement With Alcohol and Dangerous Drugs, Including Marijuana and Cocaine

24 This item concerns the use of alcoholic beverages, and the supplying or using, without a prescription, of marijuana, cocaine, hashish, narcotics *(opium, morphine, codeine, heroin, etc.)*, stimulants *(cocaine, amphetamines, etc.)*, depressants *(barbiturates, methaqualone, tranquilizers, etc.)*, hallucinogenics *(LSD, PCP, etc.)*, or other dangerous or illegal drugs.

		Yes	No
24a	Do you now use, or within the last 5 years have you used, alcoholic beverages habitually to excess?		X
24b	Do you now use or supply, or within the last 5 years have you used or supplied, marijuana, cocaine, narcotics, hallucinogenics, or other dangerous or illegal drugs?		X

24c If you answered "Yes" to question a or b above, provide at the top of page 8 information relating to the types of substance(s) used, the periods and frequency of use for each, and any other details or explanation relating to your use of these substances.

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page. → 439 - 30 - 5239

Your Involvement With Alcohol and Dangerous Drugs, Including Marijuana and Cocaine *(Continued)*

From *(Month/Year)*	To *(Month/Year)*	Type of Substance Used	Explanation *(In your comments be sure to give the frequency of your use during each period you listed, including the period of most recent use.)*

Your Medical Record

25 Have you ever had a nervous breakdown or have you ever had medical treatment for a mental condition? If **"Yes"**, provide information below. Give period of treatment under **"From/To"** starting from the present. Yes [ ] No [X]

From *(Month/Year)*	To *(Month/Year)*	Name/Address of Person, Hospital, or Institution Providing Treatment *(Include country if outside the United States)*	State	ZIP Code

Your Investigations Record

26 Has the United States Government ever investigated your background? If **"Yes"**, use the codes that follow to provide the requested information below. If **"Yes"**, but you can't recall the investigating agency and/or the security clearance received, enter **"Other"** agency code or clearance code, as appropriate, and **"Don't know"** or **"Don't recall"** under the **"Other Agency"** heading, below. If your response is **"No"**, or you don't know or can't recall if you were investigated and cleared, check the **"No"** box. Yes [X] No [ ]

Codes for Investigating Agency
1 - Defense Department
2 - State Department
3 - Office of Personnel Management
4 - FBI
5 - Treasury Department
6 - Other *(Specify)*

Codes for Security Clearance Received
0 - Not Required
1 - ~~Confidential~~
2 - ~~Secret~~
3 - ~~Top Secret~~
4 - ~~Sensitive Compartmented Information~~
5 - ~~Q-Sensitive~~
6 - Q-Nonsensitive
7 - L
8 - Other

Date *(Month/Year)*	Agency Code	Other Agency	Clearance Code	Date *(Month/Year)*	Agency Code	Other Agency	Clearance Code
11/71	4	SEE ATTACHMENT "D"	?	12/80	4		?

27 To your knowledge, have you ever had a clearance or access authorization denied, suspended, or revoked, or have you ever been debarred from Government employment? If **"Yes"**, give date of action and agency. Yes [ ] No [X]

Date *(Month/Year)*	Department or Agency Taking Action	Date *(Month/Year)*	Department or Agency Taking Action

Your Financial Record

		Yes	No
28a	Have you, your spouse, or a company effectively controlled by you filed for bankruptcy?		X
28b	Have you, your spouse, or a company effectively controlled by you been declared bankrupt?		X
28c	Have you, your spouse, or a company effectively controlled by you been subject to a tax lien or other lien?		X
28d	Have you, your spouse, or a company effectively controlled by you had legal judgement rendered against you for a debt?		X

If you answered **"Yes,** to a, b, c, or d above, provide date of initial action and other information requested below.

Date *(Month/Year)*	Type of Action	Name Action Occurred Under	Name/Address of Court or Agency Handling Case	State	ZIP Code

29 Are you now over ninety (90) days delinquent on any loan or financial obligation? Include delinquent loans or obligations funded or guaranteed by the Federal Government. *(If your answer is "Yes", provide date loan or obligation was made and other information requested below.)* Yes [ ] No [X]

Date *(Month/Year)*	Type of Loan or Obligation	Name/Address of Creditor or Obligee	State	ZIP Code

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page. → 439 30 - 5239

Investigation Record

The two investigations by the FBI listed relate to my employment as press Secretary to Vice President Agnew and Speechwriter on the staff of Vice President Bush. The dates I list of the investigation are general, as I don't recall exactly when the investigations took place, or for how long. All I do know is that I was cleared. I did not have access to ~~Top Secret~~ information (As far as I know - I didn't see any, nor was that required for my assignments.) I placed a question mark in answer to "Clearance Code" because I don't know exactly what clearance I had.

11/70
3/81

Your Association Record

		Yes	No
30a	Have you ever been a member, officer, or employee of the Communist Party?		X
30b	Have you ever been a member, officer, or employee of any organization, association, or group which: 1) advocates the overthrow of our Government; 2) advocates or approves of committing acts of force or violence to deny others their constitutional rights; or 3) wants to change our form of Government by unconstitutional means?		X
30c	Have you ever made a financial or other material contribution to any organization of the type described in Questions 30a or 30b? If you answered **"Yes"**, to 30a, 30b, or 30c, answer 30d, 30e, and 30f.		X
30d	At the time of your membership, participation, or contribution did you know of the unlawful aims of the organization(s)?		
30e	Did you intend to promote the unlawful aims of the organization(s)?		

30f List each organization and provide an explanation of your involvement and activities with each one:

Continuation Space

Use the continuation sheet(s) *(SF 86A)* for additional answers to questions 9, 10, and 11. Use the space below to continue answers to all other questions and any information you would like to add. If more space is needed than what is provided below, use a blank sheet(s) of paper. Start each sheet with your name and Social Security Number. Before each answer, identify the number of the question.

After completing Parts 1 and 2 of this form, you should review your answers to all questions to make sure the form is complete and accurate, and then sign and date the following certification and sign and date the release on page 10.

Certification That My Answers Are True

I read and understood the instructions explaining the purpose of this form and the Federal Government's authority for asking the questions. I read each question asked of me and understood each question. I understand that if I did not tell the truth on this form or did not list all relevant or material facts or events, the Federal Government may fire me, may not hire me, may deny or revoke my clearance, or may prosecute me. I understand that prosecution may result in my being fined up to $10,000, imprisoned up to 5 years, or both.

Signature *(Sign in ink)*	Date
[signature]	4/10/91

Enter your Social Security Number before going to the next page. → 439-30-5239

Standard Form 86
Revised October 1987
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
FPM Chapter 736

Form Approved:
O.M.B. No. 3206-0007
Expires: 8-31-90
NSN 7540-00-634-4036

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Carefully read this authorization to release information about you, then sign and date it in ink.

AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I Authorize any duly accredited representative of the Federal Government, including those from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Department of Defense, to obtain any information relating to my activities from schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, financial or lending institutions, credit bureaus, consumer reporting agencies, retail business establishments, medical institutions, hospitals or other repositories of medical records, or individuals. This information may include, but is not limited to, my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, personal history, disciplinary, criminal history record, arrest, conviction, medical, psychiatric/psychological, and financial and credit information.

I Further Authorize the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any other authorized agency, to request criminal history record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for access to classified information, or assignment to, or retention in, sensitive national security duties, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 9101.

I Direct You To Release such information upon request of the duly accredited representative of any authorized agency regardless of any agreement I may have made with you previously to the contrary.

I Understand that the information you release is for official use by the Federal Government, and that these users may redisclose the information you release as authorized by law.

I Release any individual, including records custodians, from all liability for damages that may result to me on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with this authorization. This release is binding, now and in the future, on my heirs, assigns, associates, and personal representative(s) of any nature. Copies of this authorization that show my signature are as valid as the original release signed by me.

Signature *(Sign in ink)*	Full Name *(Typed)*		
Victor Gold	VICTOR GOLD		
Other Names Used			Social Security Number 439 30 5239
Current Address *(Street, City)*	State	ZIP Code	Home Telephone Number *(Include Area Code)*
6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church	VA	22044	703-998-7711
Date 4/10/91	Parent/Guardian Signature *(If Required)*		

SUPPLEMENT TO STANDARD FORM 86 (SF-86)

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

1S. Please list names of all corporations, firms, partnerships or other business enterprises, and all nonprofit organizations and other institutions with which you are ***now***, or ***during the past five years*** have been, affiliated as an officer, owner, director, trustee, partner, advisor, attorney or consultant. In addition, please provide the names of any other organizations with which you were affiliated ***prior to the past five years*** that might present a potential conflict or appearance of conflict of interest with your prospective appointment. (Please note that in the case of an attorney's client listing, it is only necessary to provide the names of major clients and those that might present a potential conflict or appearance of conflict of interest with the prospective appointment).

I was a consultant to the Grocery Manufacturers of America until 1990.

2S. Please list all your interests in real property, other than a personal residence, setting forth the nature of your interest, the type of property and the address.

A second home in California:

(SD) Verify residence arrest USA

b6
b7C

3S. Have you or any firm, company or other entity with which you have been associated ever been convicted of a violation of any Federal, state, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, please provide full details.

No

4S. Have you or any firm, company or other entity with which you have been associated ever been the subject of Federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If so, please give full details.

No

5S. Have you ever been involved in civil or criminal litigation, or in administrative or legislative proceedings of any kind, either as a plaintiff, defendant, respondent, witness or party in interest? If so, please give full details identifying dates, issues litigated and the location where the civil action is recorded.

No involvement other than my having practiced law in Birmingham, Alabama from 1952 to 1958.

6S. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by, or been the subject of a complaint to any court, administrative agency, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, please give full details.

No

7S. Have you ever run for political office, served on a political committee or been identified in a public way with a particular organization, candidate or issue? Have any complaints been lodged against you or your political committee with the Federal Election Commission or state or local election authorities? If so, please describe.

I have been identified with the following candidates in the following way: Deputy Press Secretary to Sen. Barry Goldwater, 1964; Press Secretary, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, 1970-1973; Speech Writer-Senior Consultant to George Bush campaign, 1980-1984. No complaints have been lodged against me.

8S. Are you currently, or have you ever been, a member or office holder in any club or organization that restricts or restricted membership on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, age or handicap? If so, provide the name, address and dates of membership for each.

I am not a member of any club or organization that restricts its membership. To my knowlege I have never been a member of any organization that restricted membership along the lines described.

9S. Please identify any adults (18 years or older) currently living with you who are not members of your immediate family. Provide the names of those individuals, dates and places of birth, and whether or not they are United States citizens.

None

10S. Is there anything in your personal life that could be used by someone to coerce or blackmail you? Is there anything in your life that could cause an embarrassment to you or to the President if publicly known? If so, please provide full details.

No.

I understand that the information being provided on this supplement to the SF-86 is to be considered part of the original SF-86 dated April 10, 1991 and a false statement on this form is punishable by law.

Vicki Gold

Signature

U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

MAR 0 5 1991

Washington, D.C. 20535

March 5, 1991

VICTOR GOLD

Captioned individual, who you advised was born September 25, 1928, in East St. Louis, Illinois, and holds Social Security Number 439-30-5239, was the subject of applicant investigations by the FBI in 1970 and 1981. Attached are two FBI letters and two memoranda which contain the results.

The central files at FBI Headquarters, the records of the Identification Division and appropriate computer data bases contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with the captioned individual based upon background information furnished in connection with this name check request.

Enclosures (4)

1 - Mr. Kirk, Room 4371 b6
1 - Mr. Watkins, Attn: [redacted] b7C
1 - [redacted]
161-7634
JJG:rlf (5)

NOTE: Per request from C. Boyden Gray, Counsel to the President, at the White House (PAS).

4-22 (Rev. 9-22-87)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records/Operations Sections

FR UTD _____, 19_____

- ☐ Name Searching Unit, 4989, TL# 121
- ☐ Service Unit, 4654, TL# 225
- ☐ Special File Room, 5991, TL# 122
- ☐ Forward to File Review, 5447, TL# 143
- ☐ Attention _____
- ☐ Return to _____
  Supervisor, Room, TL# , Ext.

b6
b7C

Scope of Search: (Check One)
- ☐ Automated Data Base - 5 & 20
- ☐ Automated Data Base - 5 & 30
- ☑ Unrestricted (ADB & Inactive Index)

Type of Search Requested:
- ☑ All References (Security & Criminal)
- ☐ Security Search
- ☐ Criminal Search
- ☐ Main _____ References Only

FEB 28 1991

Special Instructions:
- ☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- ☐ Buildup ☐ Variations
- ☐ Restricted to Locality of _____

Subject Gold, Victor
AKA(s) _____

Birthdate & Place _____
SSAN _____
Localities _____

R# 162 Date 2/28 Searcher Initials 330
Prod. 6

File Number	Serial	Ident	ADB	Inactive	Date of Ref M/Y
161 - 7634	I				
58 - 9240 - 286 - P 15					
- 913 - Gnd P 73	4				
98 - 35N176 - 1					
94 - 3 - 4 - 61 - 417					

b3
b7E

FEB 28 1991

FBI/DOJ

attached OPM 2/28/91 PLEASE EXPEDITE
BSK

COPY

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 27, 1991
(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY

SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name GOLD, VICTOR (NMN) SSN: 439-30-5239

Date of Birth 09/25/28 Place of Birth E. St. Louis, IL

Present Address 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, VA 22044-1510

We request:

____ Copy of Previous Report

X Name Check

____ Expanded Name Check

____ Full Field Investigation : Level I___ Level II___ Level III X

____ Limited Update

____ Other

The person named above is being considered for:

____ White House Staff Position

X* Presidential Appointment
*PAS - Senate Confirmation

____ ____

Attachments:

____ SF 86

____ SF 87, Fingerprint Card

____ SF 86, Supplement

Remarks/Special Instructions:

PAS Corporation for Public Broadcasting (possible previous check)

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA: VICTOR GOLD

Education: Public Schools New Orleans, Louisiana (home town)

Tulane University, 1946-48

University of Alabama School of Law, 1948-51
Bachelor of Law: Juris Doctor

Military Service: Army of the United States, 1950-52

Occupation: Editor, The Westside Citizen, (Algiers, La. weekly) 1946

Staff Correspondent, The Birmingham (Ala.) News, 1949-50

Attorney-at-Law, Birmingham, AL, 1952-58

Public Relation account executive, Selvage & Lee (Washington, D.C., office), 1958-65

Deputy Press Secretary, Senator Barry Goldwater, Presidential campaign of 1964

CEO Victor Gold Associates, Public Relations, Washington, D.C., 1965-70

Press Secretary-Speechwriter, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, 1970-73

Journalist-commentator, Washington, D.C., 1973-present

National Correspondent Washingtonian magazine, 1975-present

Speechwriter, senior advisor, George Bush campaign of 1980

Senior advisor, George Bush campaign of 1984

Consultant, George Bush campaign of 1988

Books: I Don't Need You When I'm Right (Morrow), 1975

P-R as in President (Doubleday), 1977

Co-author, Looking Forward/ The Autobiography of Vice President George Bush (Doubleday), 1987

Co-author, The Body Politic, with Lynne Cheney (St. Martin's), 1988. [Fiction]

Articles and Reviews: Atlantic Monthly, Harper's, Playboy, New York, Reader's Digest, National Review, New Republic, Connoisseur, The American Spectator, Los Angeles magazine, the Washington Post, the New York Times, the Chicago Tribune, the San Francisco Examiner, Newsday.

Television Commentary: Good Morning, America; Today; CBS Morning News; Meet the Press; CNN; C-Span; the Dick Cavett Show; the David Letterman Show; British Broadcasting Company; Canadian Broadcasting Company.

Special Honors: President, the Birmingham (Ala.) Junior Bar, 1957 Distinguished Achievement Award in Political Communication, from the University of Alabama College of Communications, 1990

Memberships: AFTRA; the Birmingham (Ala.) Bar Association; the Federal City Club; Pisces Club; the Stan Musial Society of Washington, D.C.

PERSONAL DATA

Born: September 25, 1928, in East St. Louis (St. Clair County), Illinois

Social Security Number: 439-30-5239

Family: Married to [redacted] Three children: [redacted] b6 b7C

Residence: 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, VA 22044-1510.
Telephone (home): 703/9998-7711;
(office): 202/296-3600

61,454

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT DIVISION, ELSUR INDEX
ROOM 4997, TL 114

DATE: 05/06/91

FROM: X CID _ LCD _ INTD _ RMS _ OTHER_____

PRIORITY: _ EXPEDITE, WILL PICK UP;
_ ROUTINE
X DATE NEEDED: 05/10/91

REQUEST FOR SEARCH OF ELSUR INDEX FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

_ TITLE III APPLICATION _ FBI _ DEA
_ FISC APPLICATION
_ LEGAL MOTION (DOJ)
_ FIOPA

X SPIN/DAPLI
_ SPU
_ INVESTIGATIVE LEAD
_ OTHER_____

(ONE OF THE ABOVE MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE SEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED.)

REQUESTING/AUTHORIZING AGENT	COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:
[redacted]	[redacted] [redacted]
NAME	NAME EXT. ROOM TL#

b6
b7C

NAME; TELEPHONE #; VIN; OR ADDRESS TO BE SEARCHED	KNOWN ALIASES	SEARCH RESULTS
VICTOR GOLD		S/A
BERNICE WEINBERG		NR
[redacted]		NR
		NR
		NR
		S/A

b6
b7C

BUFILE: 161A-7634

[redacted] 5/10/91
SEARCHED BY DATE

NCIC CHECK ROOM 1328 TL153, ATTN: [redacted]
WANTED & CCH FILES

b6
b7C

FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, DIV 6, RM 4371, TL114
EXT: 2584 ATTN: PSS [redacted]

SUBJECT: VICTOR GOLD BUDED: 05/17/91

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT AN EXPEDITE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED SUBJECT, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK APPROPRIATE INDICES BASED UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT, EMPLOYMENT, AND ALL CLOSE RELATIVES. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE RESULTS OF YOUR CHECK, WHETHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, BE INDICATED IN THE SPACES PROVIDED BELOW, AND RELAYED TO THE SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, RM 4371, VIA ROUTING SLIP MARKED 'URGENT'.

SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
RESULT NAME: VICTOR GOLD
DOB: 09/25/28
POB: EAST ST LOUIS, IL
SSAN: 439-30-5239
Neg CURRENT ADDRESS: 6309 BEACHWAY DR
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22044
EMPLOYMENT: SELF-EMPLOYED
6309 BEACHWAY DR FALLS CHURCH, VA 22044

CLOSE RELATIVES

RESULT	NAME	DOB	RESIDENCE
Neg	BERNICE WEINBERG	09/27/15	5761 ITHACA PL DENVER, CO
	[redacted]		[redacted]
Neg			

b6
b7C

CHECK CONDUCTED BY: Daly, ON 5-8-91

FD-191 (Rev. 5-26-97)

Memorandum

To: HQ

Date: 3/14/08

From: NY

Subject: 161-HQ-7634
Victor Gold (File)

☐ RUC
☐ File Destruction Program

Enclosed are 1 items.

These items are forwarded to your office since file meets criteria for destruction.

Enclosures are described as follows:

☐ Original Notes.

☐ Original FD-302's.

☐ Laboratory and/or Technical Reports.

☑ Miscellaneous Documents.

Enc.

Note: Do Not Block Stamp Original Enclosures.

Standard Form 86
Revised October 1987
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
FPM Chapter 736

Form Approved:
O.M.B. No. 3206-0007
Expires: 8-31-90
NSN 7540-00-634-4036

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Carefully read this authorization to release information about you, then sign and date it in ink.

AUTHORITY FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I Authorize any duly accredited representative of the Federal Government, including those from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Department of Defense, to obtain any information relating to my activities from schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, financial or lending institutions, credit bureaus, consumer reporting agencies, retail business establishments, medical institutions, hospitals or other repositories of medical records, or individuals. This information may include, but is not limited to, my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, personal history, disciplinary, criminal history record, arrest, conviction, medical, psychiatric/psychological, and financial and credit information.

I Further Authorize the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any other authorized agency, to request criminal history record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of 'ermining my eligibility for access to classified information, or assignment to, or retention in, sensitive national security duties, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 9101.

I Direct You To Release such information upon request of the duly accredited representative of any authorized agency regardless of any agreement I may have made with you previously to the contrary.

I Understand that the information you release is for official use by the Federal Government, and that these users may redisclose the information you release as authorized by law.

I Release any individual, including records custodians, from all liability for damages that may result to me on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with this authorization. This release is binding, now and in the future, on my heirs, assigns, associates, and personal representative(s) of any nature. Copies of this authorization that show my signature are as valid as the original release signed by me.

161A-HQ-7634-

Signature (Sign in ink)	Full Name (Typed)		
	VICTOR GOLD		1991
Other Names Used			Social Security Number 439 30 5289
Current Address (Street, City)	State	ZIP Code	Home Telephone Number (Include Area Code)
6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church	VA	22044	703-998-7711
Date 4/10/91	Parent/Guardian Signature (If Required)		

SEARCHED ... SERIALIZED ... FILED ... NEW YORK

FD-448 (Rev. 5-28-90)

5/7

MAY 9 1991

FBI FACSIMILE COVERSHEET

update from March 1981

CLASSIFICATION

PRECEDENCE
- [x] Immediate
- [ ] Priority
- [ ] Routine

- [ ] Top Secret
- [ ] Secret
- [ ] Confidential
- [ ] Sensitive
- [x] Unclassified

(U)

Time Transmitted:
Sender's Initials:
Number of Pages:

b6
b7C

To: SACs, BH, DN, LA, NY, SD & WMFO (Name of Office) Date: 5/3/91

File number:

Attn: 161 Supervisor (Name / Room / Telephone No.)

From: Director, FBI (161-7634) (Name of Office)

Subject: VICTOR (NMN) GOLD AD 5-13-91
SPIN (A)
BUDED: 5/17/91

ASSEMBLY:
LEAD COPIES
AGENT
AGENT CIR MAY 09 1991
AGENT Elsir MAY 09 1991
AGENT
AGENT
O & A

MAY 09 1991

Special Handling Instructions: Pls. hand-carry to 161 Supervisor upon receipt.

Originator Name: Telephone:

b6
b7C

Originator Facsimile Number: HQ-202-324-2574 161A HQ-7634-

Approved:

No Record Last Name Searches Completed:
No Middle names Manual
Numerous Middle Names
Manual Only

5/7/91 Jeanne L Mabell

New York FBI/DOJ MAY 7 1991 FBI NEW YORK

OPEN (OR REOPEN) CASE
PHECI
DATE MAY 9 1991
SUPV

FAX

From: Director, FBI (161-7634) Date: 5/3/91

To: SACs, Birmingham (Release enclosed)
Denver (No enclosure)
Los Angeles (No enclosure)
New York (Release enclosed)
San Diego (SF-86 enclosed)
Washington Metropolitan Field (SF-86 enclosed)

VICTOR (NMN) GOLD
SPIN (A)
BUDED: 5/17/91

Bureau has been requested to conduct a Level III background investigation of appointee for an unspecified Presidential appointment within the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which requires Senate confirmation.

Field Offices are reminded that the investigative status of a background investigation (BI), all deadlines and the position for which the appointee is being considered shall not be disclosed to any interviewees. If during the course of the investigation, interviewees provide the nature of the position, that information is not to be further divulged outside the FBI. Inquiries by interviewees concerning the nature of the position are to be handled as set forth in MIOG, Part II, Section 17-5 (5). Appointees making inquiries regarding the status of their BI are to be referred to the client agency.

Conduct investigation in accordance with guidelines set forth in airtel to all offices dated 11/29/90, captioned "Changes in Special Inquiry (SPIN) Background Investigations (BI) and Procedures."

Previous FBI investigations conducted November, 1970, and March, 1981.

Appointee is described as born on 9/25/28, in East St. Louis, Illinois; has SSAN 439-30-5239; self-employed as a writer-journalist; and resides at 6309 Beachway Driv Falls Church, Virginia.

Appointee will be required to make decisions concerning policy and personnel matters; therefore, during interviews, determine if appointee has expressed or manifested any bias or prejudice against any individual or group based upon sex, race, color, religion, national origin, handicap or age. Determine if appointee lives within his financial means. Also determine if appointee uses illegal drugs or abuses alcohol.

Victor (NMN) Gold

Investigation should receive immediate attention and receiving offices should telephonically advise FBIHQ of any derogatory information developed, confirm by teletype, and record pertinent interviews relating to derogatory information on FD-302s.

Receiving offices note that the last ten years of appointee's life must be accounted for and, if during the course of investigation unexplained or unaccounted for gaps are identified, leads should be directed to the field office covering appointee's current employment to have appointee contacted and to have his activities during specific periods identified.

As this is a Presidential appointment, field offices are expected to meet deadline.

LEADS:

WMFO will immediately interview appointee in accordance with MIOG, Part II, Section 17-5.6 and will report results on an FD-302. At an absolute minimum, the FD-302 should clearly set forth the appointee's responses to those questions labeled a-m under Section 17-5.6 cited above.

WMFO, as principal office, insure at least 12-15 persons knowledgeable concerning appointee are interviewed.

WMFO check White House, United States Secret Service, and Public Integrity Section, Department of Justice.

Birmingham: Interview listed reference [redacted] home address [redacted] daytime phone [redacted] whom the appointee has known for 40 years. Also, check State Bar to determine if the appointee is licensed and if any grievances or complaints have been filed against him.

b6
b7C

Denver: Conduct indices, to include elsur, checks concerning the appointee's sister, Bernice Weinberg, DPOB: 9/27/15, in St. Louis, Missouri; resides in Apartment 3 at 5761 Ithaca Place, Denver, Colorado.

Los Angeles: Conduct indices, to include elsur, checks concerning the appointee's daughter, [redacted] DPOB: [redacted] in Birmingham, Alabama; resides at [redacted]

Victor (NMN) Gold

New York: Interview listed reference [redacted] home address [redacted] daytime phone [redacted] whom the appointee has known for 27 years. b6 b7C

San Diego and WMFO are instructed to contact the United States Attorneys' Offices wherever appointee has lived or worked as an adult to determine if any indication appointee has been involved in a matter handled by the U. S. Attorney's Office (either criminal or civil, in closed or current files).

Submit results of completed investigation to reach FBIHQ no later than COB BUDED. Use express mail or overnight delivery service if necessary.

Direct results to the attention of [redacted] SPIN Unit, Room 4371, ext. 2584. b6 b7C

Memorandum

To : ELSUR INDICES UNIT

Date 5/9/91

From : PERSONNEL SECURITY SPECIALIST
FILE # 161A HQ 7637

Subject: AGENT DEADLINE
ELSUR INDICES

5/13/91

NAME	DOB	ADDRESS
[redacted]		[redacted]

b6
b7C

SEARCH CONDUCTED BY [redacted]
DATE

161A HQ 7637-
SEARCHED 1A
MAY 16 1991
FBI — NEW YORK
[redacted]

b6
b7C

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MEMORANDUM

DATE: MAY 9,1991

TO: CONFIDENTIAL INDICES UNIT

FROM: PERSONNEL SECURITY SPECIALIST [redacted] As b6 b7C
FILE # 161-HQ-7634
AGENT DEADLINE: 5/13/91

SUBJECT: CIFU INDICES

Please search the following names and provide information to writer as stated above.

NAME	DOB	ADDRESS
[redacted]		[redacted]

b6 b7C

MAY 10 9 09 AM '91

SEARCH CONDUCTED BY [redacted] b6 b7C
DATE: 5/10/91

161 HQ 7634 —

MAY 09

FBI — NEW YORK

NEG. RESULTS

FD-302 (Rev. 3-10-82)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/9/91

VICTOR (NMN) GOLD, National Correspondent/Journalist, 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, Virginia, was advised of the official identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview, that being to insure that complete, accurate and current information is available and obtained concerning the appointee to assist the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) in conducting a thorough background investigation of the appointee for the position with the Federal Government for which the appointee is being considered. The appointee voluntarily provided the following information:

The appointee was shown a copy of the standard form (SF-86) (and supplement) dated April 10, 1991, which the appointee had completed and signed. Each of the appointee's answers to the questions on the SF-86 were reviewed with the appointee to insure it's accuracy and completeness. The appointee advised that the written responses to each of the questions on the SF-86 which he had completed were accurate and correct to the best of his knowledge and recollection.

The appointee advised that he had never used, sold, or purchased any illegal drugs, including marijuana. The appointee also advised that he had never abused prescription drugs or alcohol.

The appointee advised that he has never had any financial problems which resulted in, but were not limited to, property being repossessed, debts placed for collection, filing for bankruptcy, nor has he been the subject of a tax lien or legal judgement rendered concerning a debt or had any delinquent student loans.

The appointee advised he has never been involved in any type of civil matter as a plaintiff or defendant.

The appointee advised he has never been involved in any criminal matter as a suspect or subject, nor has he ever been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any criminal offense.

Investigation on 5/8/91 at Falls Church, Virginia File # WMFO 161A-HQ-7634-4

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/8/91

b6
b7C

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

The appointee advised he has never been denied employment, dismissed from any employment or left any employment under unfavorable circumstances or been denied a security clearance by any agency within the Federal Government.

The appointee advised he has never had any personal or continuing contact with representatives of any foreign country.

The appointee advised he has never received any type of psychological or psychiatric treatment or counseling.

The appointee advised he has never been the subject of a professional complaint or non-judicial disciplinary action. The appointee advised that he has never been involved in any business or investment circumstances which could involve/have involved conflict of interest allegations.

The appointee advised that his oral responses to the above questions are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and recollection. The appointee advised he is unaware of anything that could come, or would, or should prevent him from receiving a position with the United States Government or be used to coerce or compromise him if he were to receive such a position.

******* UF-250 ********** -JOURNAL- ********** DATE MAY-09-1991 ***** TIME 08:38 ********

NO.	COM	DOC	DURATION	X/R	IDENTIFICATION	DATE	TIME	DIAGNOSTIC
05	OK	06	00:03'28	XMT	NEW ROCHELLE	MAY-09	08:34	842490AC7820

NCLA - HQ - 7634 -

SEARCHED INDEXED
SERIALIZED FILED

MAY 16 1991

FBI — NEW YORK

-FBI NYO APP

********** -PANASONIC- ********** - ********

F.B.I.
NEWYORK

TO: New Rochelle

DATE: 5-9-91

ATTENTION: [redacted]

FAX NUMBER:

FROM: NYO Applicant Correlator A6

NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING THIS PAGE: 6

REFERENCE/MESSAGE:

This case was just opened today. The only lead is reference interview. Please conduct lead and forward insert by fax ASAP.

[redacted]

[redacted] A6

3593

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

******* UF-250 ********** -JOURNAL- ********** DATE MAY-10-1991 ***** TIME 15:14 ********

NO.	COM	DOC	DURATION	X/R	IDENTIFICATION	DATE	TIME	DIAGNOSTIC
06	OK	02	00:02'18	XMT	NEW ROCHELLE	MAY-10	15:11	842490AC7820

-FBI NYO APP

76A-HQ-7637 —

SEARCHED ____ INDEXED ____
SERIALIZED ____ FILED ____

MAY 16 1991

FBI — NEW YORK

b6
b7C

********** -PANASONIC- ********** -

F.B.I.
NEWYORK

TO: New Rochelle DATE: 5-10-91

ATTENTION: [redacted]

FAX NUMBER:

FROM: NYO Applicant Correlator yrs A-6

NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING THIS PAGE: 2

REFERENCE/MESSAGE:

If you dont have the case yet Please let me know first thing monday.

Have A good weekend

A-6

b6
b7C

Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 5-31-84)

Date 5-10-91

To: ☐ Director
Att.:

FILE # 161-HQ-2634

Title Victor Gold

b6
b7C

☐ SAC
☐ ASAC
☐ Supv.
☐ Agent
☐ OSM
☐ Rotor #
☐ Steno
☐ Typist
☐ M
Room

RE: upcoming deadline

☐ Acknowledge	☐ For information	☐ Return assignment card
☐ Assign ☐ Reassign	☐ Handle	☐ Return file ☐ serial
☐ Bring file	☐ Initial & return	
☐ Call me	☐ Leads need attention	☐ Return with action taken
☐ Correct	☐ Open case	☐ Return with explanation
☐ Deadline	☐ Prepare lead cards	☐ Search and return
☐ Delinquent	☐ Prepare tickler	☐ See me
☐ Discontinue	☐ Recharge file ☐ serial	☐ Type
☐ Expedite		
☐ File	☐ Send to	

Agent Deadline
5-13-91

This is just A reminder about your reference interview on this case. Please fax your insert.

Thank you

b6
b7C

SAC

Office VA-6

See reverse side

FD-263 (Rev. 4-30-85)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK	BUREAU	5/17/91	5/7/91 - 5/16/91

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY:
VICTOR GOLD	SA [redacted]	ymb
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	SPIN (A)	

b6
b7C

REFERENCE

Bufax to New York, et al, ~~dated~~, 5/3/91

-RUC-

OSM
CLOSE ON THIS
5/17/91
4 5 6
DESTROY
(DATE) 5/17/91

ADMINISTRATIVE

The Interviewee was advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and did not request confidentiality.

On 5/7/91, 5/10/91, 5/16/91 General, Cifu, Elsur Indices were searched by Spupport Employees [redacted] respectively. No information positively identifiable on the candidate's listed reference [redacted] was located.

b6
b7C

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
COPIES MADE:		161A - HQ - 7634 -
2-BUREAU (161A-7634)		SEARCHED
(ATTN: [redacted]		SERIALIZED
1-NEW YORK (161A-HQ-7634)		INDEXED
		FILED

b6
b7C

DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT				
Agency				
Request Recd.				
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
By				

Notations

A*

COVER PAGE

b6
b7C

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MEMORANDUM

DATE: MAY 9, 1991

TO: ELSUR UNIT

FROM: PERSONNEL SECURITY SPECIALIST [redacted] A-6
FILE # 161-HQ-7634
AGENT DEADLINE: 5/13/91

SUBJECT: ELSUR INDICES

Please search the following names and provide information to writer as stated above.

NAME	DOB	ADDRESS
NR [redacted]		NR [redacted]

b6
b7C

SEARCH CONDUCTED BY:
DATE:

161-HQ-7634-
SEARCHED ___ INDEXED ___
SERIALIZED ___ FILED ___
MAY 09 1991
FBI — NEW YORK
[redacted]

MAY 9 1991

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 11/20/70

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL), AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WFO

[redacted] SPI, BUDED NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN NEXT (WFOFILE 161-7089). b6 b7C

VICTOR GOLD, SPI, BUDED NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN NEXT (WFOFILE 161-7090).

REBUREAU AIRTELS NOVEMBER THIRTEEN LAST.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES DEVELOPED AT WFO FOR BOTH APPOINTEES. REFERENCES WERE BOTH CLIENTS OF VICTOR GOLD ASSOCIATES, ONE ONE ZERO ZERO CONNECTICUT AVE., N.W., WDC, AND ARE ACQUAINTED WITH BOTH APPOINTEES. REFERENCES ARE ADMIRAL [redacted] EMPLOYED AT THE BURBON INSTITUTE, NEW YORK CITY, PHONE [redacted] AND HIS ASSISTANT, [redacted] SAME PHONE NUMBER. b6 b7C

VICTOR GOLD WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF SELVAGE AND LEE, INC. FROM DECEMBER NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT THROUGH MAY NINETEEN

1-Bureau
1-WFO

161-7634-2
NOT RECORDED
8 JAN 5 1971

GTS:blk

[redacted] b6 b7C

M Per

Special Agent in Charge

53 JAN 13 1971

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

F B I

Date:

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____ _____
(Priority)

WFO 161-7089
PAGE TWO

SIXTYFIVE. THIS FIRM WAS THE SUBJECT OF A REGISTRATION ACT CASE IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE, NEW YORK FILES [redacted] b3 b7E

LEAD:

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK: REVIEW THE ABOVE MENTIONED FILES RE THE APPOINTEE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION.

(TWO). INTERVIEW ABOVE REFERENCES IN REGARD TO BOTH APPOINTEES.

P.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1969 O - 346-090 (11)

11/20/70

Airtel

TO: SAC, MOBILE

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (161-NPRC-M) (P)

VICTOR GOLD
SPI
BUDED 11/27/70

Re Bureau airtel to WFO 11/13/70.

A review of the U.S. Army service records of VICTOR GOLD at SLMO, disclosed the following prior service: Alabama National Guard, from 6/48 to 5/49; and the Louisiana National Guard, from 5/49 to 8/49. His service number was 24 480 631.

For information of Mobile and New Orleans, the White House has requested investigation of GOLD, who is presently employed in the Office of the Vice President, Executive Office Building. Born 9/25/28, St. Clair County, Missouri.

L E A D S

THE MOBILE DIVISION

AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,

At the Office of the Adjutant General, Alabama National Guard, locate and review his National Guard service record.

2 - Mobile
1 - Bureau
2 - New Orleans
1 - St. Louis
JLS:sks
(6)

161-1024-3

NOT RECORDED
NOV 23 1970

SL FILE WILL BE DESTROYED IN 120 DAYS
JAN 1971

SL 161-NPRC-M

THE NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

At the Office of the Adjutant General, Jackson Barracks, locate and review his National Guard service record.

FD-263 (Rev. 12-19-67)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
ST. LOUIS	BUREAU	11/23/70	11/17-19/70

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
VICTOR GOLD		ck

CHARACTER OF CASE

b6
b7C

SPI

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Washington Field, 11/13/70.
St. Louis airtel to Mobile, 11/20/70.

- RUC -

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

APPROVED SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

161-7634-4

NOT RECORDED
17 NOV 27 1970

COPIES MADE:

1 - Bureau (AM)

1 - St. Louis (161-NPRC-M)

SL FILE WILL BE DESTROYED IN 120 DAYS

Dissemination Record of Attached Report				
Agency				
Request Recd.				
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
By				

Notations

Speeding.

53 JAN 15 1971

A*

COVER PAGE

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1970 O—375-138

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: [redacted]
Date: November 23, 1970

Office: ST. LOUIS

b6
b7C

Field Office File #: SL 161-NPRC-M

Bureau File #:

Title: VICTOR GOLD

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: GOLD served in U.S. Army and received an honorable separation.

- RUC -

DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

A review on November 19, 1970, of the military service records on file at the National Personnel Records Center, Military Branch, St. Louis, Missouri, indicated VICTOR GOLD, Service Number 24 480 631, re-enlisted in the Alabama National Guard on August 24, 1949, and was ordered into active military service in the U.S. Army by direction of the President on April 10, 1951. He was honorably released from active duty on November 15, 1952, as a Sergeant at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and reverted to the control of the Alabama National Guard to complete his remaining service obligation.

Records indicate GOLD had prior military service in the Alabama National Guard, from June, 1948 to May, 1949, and in the Louisiana National Guard from May, 1949 to August, 1949.

He had no foreign service and received no awards. His military occupation was shown as an information specialist. His character and efficiency ratings were shown as excellent, and there was no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1969 O - 351-076

His date and place of birth were shown as September 25, 1928, St. Louis, Missouri. It was noted that on Standard Form 86 that his place of birth was shown as St. Clair County, Missouri.

11/24/70

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MOBILE

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (161-233)(P)

RE: VICTOR GOLD
SPI
BUDED: 11/27/70

Re Birmingham telephone call to Montgomery RA, Mobile Division, 11/24/70, and Buairtel, 11/13/70, which advised as follows:

"White House has requested investigation of GOLD, who is presently employed in the Office of the Vice President, Executive Office Building, Born 9/25/28, St. Clair, County, Mo., and resides 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, Va.

Check records of appropriate bars and bar associations, including ABA.

SPIN."

Appointee was self-employed attorney-at-law, Birmingham, 12/52 until 12/58, and stated he has been member of Alabama and Birmingham Bar Association from 1952 to present. Membership in Birmingham Bar Association verified in good standing.

Mobile, at Montgomery, Ala., verify membership in Alabama Bar Association through [redacted] Secretary for same [redacted] telephone [redacted] b6 b7C

2 - Mobile
1 - Bureau
1 - Birmingham
RMB:rvm
(4)

161-[illegible] 5

NOT RECORDED
6 DEC 2 1970

Spec Ind

FD-263 (Rev. 12-19-67)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
MOBILE	BUREAU	11/25/70	11/24-25/70

TITLE OF CASE

VICTOR GOLD

REPORT MADE BY

SA [redacted]

TYPED BY

:mb

CHARACTER OF CASE

SPI

b6
b7C

REFERENCE: St. Louis airtel to Mobile, 11/20/70.
Birmingham airtel to Mobile, 11/24/70.
- RUC -

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☒ NONE	ACQUIT-TALS
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		

CASE HAS BEEN:

PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO

PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

161- 7634-6

NOT RECORDED

17 NOV 30 1970

COPIES MADE:

1 - Bureau

1 - Mobile (161-212)

Dissemination Record of Attached Report				
Agency				
Request Recd.				
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
By				

Notations

53 JAN 15 1971

A*

COVER PAGE

GPO : 1968 O - 299-885

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: MOBILE b6 b7C
Date: 11/25/70

Field Office File #: MO 161-212 Bureau File #:

Title: VICTOR GOLD

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Applicant member of Alabama National Guard, 8/24/49 through 11/15/52, service number NG 2480631; honorable discharge; nothing derogatory. GOLD became member Ala. Bar Assn. in 1951 and was active through 1967. He was member in good standing.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

b6
b7C

MILITARY SERVICE

On November 24, 1970, Master Sergeant [redacted] Army National Guard Headquarters, Federal Drive, Montgomery, Alabama, made available the applicant's service record which reflected the following:

VICTOR GOLD, date of birth September 25, 1928, place of birth St. Louis, Missouri, white male, 6', 150 pounds, brown hair and eyes, is married; home address as recorded in file, 2611 Casterbury Road, Birmingham, Alabama (Jefferson County). GOLD joined the Alabana National Buard August 24, 1949, from Headquarters 31st Infantry Division, Alabama National Guard, Birmingham, Alabama; ordered to active duty April 10, 1951; discharged at Fort McClellan, Alabama, November 15, 1952, Service Number NG 24480631; National Guard grade was Private First Class, active duty grade in U. S. Army was Sergeant. Total length of service for GOLD was four years, two months, 26 days; total in Alabama National Guard, three years, two months, 22 days. Record further indicates that GOLD received his LLB degree, major law.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1969 O - 351-076

b6
b7C

ALABAMA BAR ASSOCIATION

On November 24, 1970, [redacted] Secretary, Alabama State Bar, reported to SA [redacted] at Montgomery, Alabama:

Records reflect that VICTOR GOLD became a member of the Alabama Bar during 1951 but the exact date is not recorded. He remained an active member of the bar through 1967. During this time nothing derogatory was recorded concerning him, and he was an attorney in good standing. He is still considered a member but with no active membership. The Alabama Bar Association has not corresponded with him since 1967.

FD-263 (Rev. 12-19-67)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
BIRMINGHAM	BUREAU	11/25/70	11/23-24/70

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
O VICTOR GOLD	SA [redacted] b6 b7C	mas
	CHARACTER OF CASE SPI	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to WFO, 11/13/70.

Birmingham airtel to Mobile, 11/24/70.

- RUC -

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The lead for verification of appointee's membership in Alabama Bar Association was set out to Mobile by Birmingham telephone call to the Montgomery RA 11/24/70 and confirmed by reBHairtel to Mobile. Records for Alabama Bar Association are maintained at Montgomery, Ala. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted]

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						[X] NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			PENDING OVER ONE YEAR [ ] YES [X] NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS [ ] YES [X] NO

APPROVED SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE:

1 - Bureau (AM)

1 - Birmingham (161-233)

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

161-7634-7

NOT RECORDED

6 NOV 30 1970

Dissemination Record of Attached Report				
Agency				
Request Recd.				
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
By				

Notations

Spec. Inc.

63 JAN 13 1971

A*
COVER PAGE

GPO : 1968 O - 299-885

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: 11/25/70

Office: BIRMINGHAM

b6
b7C

Field Office File #: 161-233

Bureau File #:

Title: VICTOR GOLD

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Arrest records at Birmingham, Alabama, and Tuscaloosa, Alabama, re appointee and wife negative; credit negative at Tuscaloosa and satisfactory at Birmingham. Education at University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, verified and satisfactory. Employment at Birmingham as attorney and membership in Birmingham Bar Association verified. Birmingham attorneys attest to character, loyalty and associates of appointee and wife. Membership in American Legion, Birmingham, not verified as records of former members destroyed after ten years. Name of VICTOR GOLD was on suspected mailing list of Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF), in 1954.

- RUC -

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

BH 161-233

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Birmingham, Alabama, on November 24, 1970: b6 b7C

EMPLOYMENT

[redacted] Attorney at Law, Frank Nelson Building, advised he had known VICTOR GOLD as a practicing Attorney at Law from 1952 until about 1958, when GOLD left Birmingham, and was also acquainted with his wife [redacted] attested to the character, loyalty and associates of VICTOR GOLD and his wife [redacted] and added that GOLD was a good lawyer, with habits and morals above question. b6 b7C

[redacted] Assistant U. S. Attorney, advised he had known VICTOR GOLD, an Attorney at Law, for about three or four years, from 1952 until about 1956, and based on this knowledge of GOLD, [redacted] attested to the character, loyalty and associates of the appointee and Mrs. GOLD. [redacted] stated [redacted] was a man of good reputation, very energetic and honorable.

[redacted] Assistant U. S. Attorney, stated he had known VICTOR GOLD since about 1946, both as a student in the law school at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and as a practicing attorney in Birmingham. [redacted] said he knew of no derogatory information as to the character, loyalty and associates of VICTOR GOLD and his wife. b6 b7C

[redacted] Attorney at Law, Frank Nelson Building, advised he had known VICTOR GOLD for over 20 years, both as a student at the University of Alabama and as a practicing attorney in Birmingham. [redacted] described Mr. GOLD as a highly intelligent person and attested to the character, loyalty and associates of the appointee and Mrs. VICTOR GOLD.

[redacted] Executive Secretary, Birmingham Bar Association, advised that VICTOR GOLD is a current member, in good standing, of that association. GOLD applied for membership on December 18, 1952, and was approved for membership on February 27, 1953. He had been admitted to the bar in June 1951, after graduation from the University of Alabama in 1951. [redacted] said she had no record of any derogatory information concerning VICTOR GOLD, and this would include any action ever taken by the Association's Grievance Committee. [redacted] said that for an attorney to be a member of the Birmingham Bar Association, he must first be a member of the Alabama State Bar Association, whose records are maintained at Montgomery, Alabama. b6 b7C

The Birmingham city directories for the years 1953 through 1958 list VICTOR GOLD, wife [redacted] as an Attorney at Law with an office in the Frank Nelson Building, Birmingham, and residence in the Birmingham suburb of Mountain Brook, Alabama, at 2611 Canterbury Road.

ARRESTS

The following persons advised there was no arrest record for VICTOR GOLD or his wife [redacted] at their respective agencies:

[redacted]
Identification Bureau
Birmingham Police Department

b6
b7C

[redacted]
Recorders Court

[redacted]
Identification Bureau
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

The following investigation was conducted by Special Clerk [redacted], on November 23, 1970, at Birmingham, Alabama:

CREDIT

[redacted] Merchants Credit Association furnished the following information: b6 b7C

VICTOR GOLD has been on file since December 20, 1952, and has a prompt and satisfactory credit record, with no record of any suits or claims for collections. There is no derogatory information in the file concerning any arrests or Mr. GOLD's reputation. His residence is listed as 2611 Canterbury Road, Mountain Brook, Alabama, and his wife as [redacted] His employment is listed as self-employed attorney.

1

BH 161-233
FRS:bsg

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on November 23, 1970:

b6
b7C

EDUCATION

Miss [redacted] University of Alabama Law School, advised applicant, VICTOR GOLD, was admitted to the University of Alabama Law School September 22, 1948, and received a Bachelor of Law Degree June 5, 1951. A Juris Doctorate Degree was conferred on applicant, effective June 1, 1969, as replacement for the Bachelor of Law Degree. Applicant's grade point average was 1.35 out of a possible 3.00, for a scholastic average of "C". Applicant had no scholastic failures.

Applicant withdrew from the University of Alabama, April 4, 1951, and was called into the armed services. The University of Alabama wartime policy granted applicant credit for the spring semester of 1951, and applicant received his Bachelor of Law Degree as scheduled for June 5, 1951. School records reflect applicant's date of birth as September 25, 1928, at East St. Louis, Illinois. Applicant was a graduate of Alcee Forcier High School in 1945. A parent is listed as Mrs. HYMAN GOLD. School records do not reflect a local address or extra-curricular activities for applicant.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that applicant was never a recipient of any disciplinary action or scholastic probation.

[redacted] advised the only professor still on the University of Alabama faculty while applicant was attending law school would be Professor LEIGH HARRISON.

Professor LEIGH HARRISON, University of Alabama Law School, advised he could recall applicant for he (HARRISON) was Dean of the Law School when applicant was

attending the University. [redacted] stated he considers the applicant to be an average student, with good potentials as an attorney, and a student that would not distinguish himself at either extent of the academic scale. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he considered applicant's behavior and personal habits to be above reproach, and could recall nothing detrimental regarding the applicant. [redacted] has had no association with applicant since his graduation from law school, but was aware applicant was a practicing attorney in Birmingham, Alabama, and upon leaving this practice, secured employment in Washington, D. C., in public relations work for the Vice President's Office.

[redacted] advised that he would recommend the applicant for a position of trust and confidence with the U. S. Government. b6 b7C

CREDIT

Miss [redacted] Tuscaloosa Credit Association, advised a review of credit records failed to locate anything identifiable with VICTOR GOLD.

ARREST

[redacted] Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office, and [redacted] Identification Clerk, Tuscaloosa Police Department, both advised a review of their arrest records failed to locate anything identifiable with the applicant.

b6
b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on November 24, 1970:

MISCELLANEOUS

b6
b7C

[redacted] of American Legion Post #134, #4 Hollywood Drive, Homewood, Alabama, advised that records of former members are destroyed after ten years, and he did not recall a former member of the post named VICTOR GOLD.

The files of the Birmingham Division of the FBI show that on August 11, 1954, BH T-1 furnished information which, in the opinion of BH T-1, was a partial mailing list for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF). The following information was on a card furnished by BH T-1:

"VICTOR GOLD - Atty.
Frank Nelson Bldg.
Birmingham, Ala."

It was noted that these cards contained the names of many prominent persons, both professional and governmental figures, concerning whom there is no derogatory information known to the Birmingham Division.

A characterization of SCEF is set out in the Appendix to this report.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INCORPORATED
"THE SOUTHERN PATRIOT"

An article in the December, 1967, issue of "The Southern Patriot" (SP) recites that the Southern Conference of Human Welfare (SCHW) was founded in 1938; SP, the publication of SCHW, was taken over by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF), in the late 1940's when SCHW went out of existence and SCEF, originally the "educational wing" of SCHW, continued as an independent organization. Originally concerned with segregation and oppression of black people, SCEF in 1964 recognized that the legal back of segregation had been broken and that economic and political gains were necessary if southern life was to change. SCEF also supports academic freedom and the southern movement for world peace.

SCHW was cited as a communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

The September, 1967, SP stated the work of SCEF is centered in organizing the poor in Appalachia for political and economic power, helping white people in the deep South find common cause with black people, helping local groups organize action for peace and working for abolition of the "House Un-American Activities Committee."

Carl and Anne Braden are listed in SP in April, 1970, as Executive Directors of SCEF. They have headed SCEF since 1966.

[redacted] self-admitted member of the Communist Party (CP), Louisville, Kentucky, on December 11, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Criminal Court in a state sedition prosecution, identified Carl James Braden and his wife, Anne McCarty Braden, as having been known to her as members of the CP from 1951 through 1954. b6 b7C

On [redacted] a source advised that [redacted] a CP functionary, expressed great admiration for Carl and Anne Braden and SCEF, which they head. He stated SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading and they influence other organizations for the better. b6 b7C b7D

The April, 1970, issue of SP lists the editorial and business offices of SCEF as 3210 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky; its office of publication, 411 Cowan Street, Nashville, Tennessee; Eastern offices, 130 Morningside Drive, New York, New York; and its Western office, 5889 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

FD-323 (Rev. 11-29-61)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Birmingham, Alabama
November 25, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 161-233

Title VICTOR GOLD

b6
b7C

Character SPECIAL INQUIRY

Reference Report of SA [redacted] dated November 25, 1970, at Birmingham, Alabama.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Reliability of BH T-1 is unknown.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FD-263 (Rev. 12-19-67)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NORFOLK	BUREAU	11/25/70	11/19-25/70

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
O VICTOR GOLD	SA [redacted]	cat
	CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	b6 b7C

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Norfolk, 11/13/70.

- RUC -

we

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

APPROVED: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE:

1 - Bureau
1 - Norfolk (161-403)

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

161- 7634-8

NOT RECORDED
11 NOV 30 1970

Dissemination Record of Attached Report				
Agency				
Request Recd.				
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
By				

Notations

Special Inst.

53 JAN 13 1971

- A* -
COVER PAGE

GPO : 1968 O - 299-885

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Norfolk, Virginia
Date: November 25, 1970

b6
b7C

Field Office File #: 161-403 Bureau File #:

Title: VICTOR GOLD

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Residence of mother, CISSY GOLD verified. Neighbors of mother advised of no derogatory information. Arrest check Norfolk PD negative. Credit check revealed favorable credit rating with no derogatory information.

- RUC -

b6
b7C

DETAILS:

On November 19, 1970, [redacted] Receptionist for the Hague Towers at Norfolk, Virginia, advised that Mrs. CISSY GOLD has been a resident of Hague Towers, Apartment 908 since January, 1968. She stated that Mrs. GOLD is approximately 70 years old. She further advised Mrs. GOLD has always paid her rent on time. Futhermore, she knows of no derogatory information concerning Mrs. GOLD or any of her immediate family.

On September 25, 1970, [redacted] a resident of the Hague Towers, Apartment [redacted] advised she had known Mrs. GOLD as a neighbor for approximately the past two years. Due to the fact that she knew Mrs. GOLD very casually, she did not feel she could furnish any specific information in regard to Mrs. GOLD's character, associates or loyalty. She did advise that she knew of no derogatory information in regard to Mrs. GOLD or any of her acquaintances.

On September 25, 1970, [redacted] a resident of the Hague Towers, Apartment [redacted] advised that Mrs. GOLD is a resident of Apartment 908. She could furnish no further information in regard to Mrs. GOLD, other than to say she knew of no derogatory information about Mrs. GOLD.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

On November 23, 1970, [redacted] Central Files, Police Department, Norfolk, Virginia, advised that she had no record for CISSY GOLD, date of birth - 1898. b6 b7C

On November 25, 1970, [redacted] Retail Merchants Association, advised that CISSY GOLD has been in file since 1956. She stated Mrs. GOLD's file contained no derogatory information.

FD-2 (Rev. 12-19-67)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW ORLEANS	BUREAU	11/25/70	11/16-25/70

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
VICTOR GOLD	SA [redacted]	mjo
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	SPECIAL INQUIRY	b6 b7C

REFERENCES:

Bureau airtel to New Orleans 11/13/70.
St. Louis airtel to Mobile 11/20/70.

- P -

LEAD

NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Will review records of Adjutant General's Office, Jackson Barracks.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐YES ☐NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐YES ☐NO

APPROVED SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

161-7634-9

NOT RECORDED
11 NOV 30 1970

COPIES MADE:

1- Bureau (AMSD)
1- New Orleans (161-399)

Dissemination Record of Attached Report				
Agency				
Request Recd.				
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
By				

Notations

Spec. Ing.

53 JAN 15 1971

COVER PAGE

GPO : 1968 O - 289-885

NO 161-399

ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is to be noted Adjutant General's office, Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, closed 11/25/70, and 11/26/70. Efforts will be made to review records 11/27/70, with submission of nitel summary followed by report.

B*
COVER PAGE

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: NEW ORLEANS b6 b7C
Date: 11/25/70

Field Office File #: NO 161-399 Bureau File #:

Title:
VICTOR GOLD

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Education verified at Tulane University from February 1946, until second semester 1948. Applicant did not receive an undergraduate degree from Tulane University. Unable to locate professors who were part of Tulane University faculty at the time the applicant was enrolled. Unable to verify residences at 3601 S. Galvez Street prior to 1939, and 3605 Louisiana Avenue from 1939 to 1948. Credit and Identification reflected no information identifiable with the applicant. Records at Louisiana State Bar Association reflected no information identifiable with the applicant.

DETAILS:

- p -

EDUCATION

On November 16, 1970, [redacted] Record Clerk, Registrar's Office, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised the applicant entered Tulane in February 1946 and attended the following periods of time: b6 b7C

Second semester - 1945-46.

First and second semester - 1946-47.

First and second semester - 1947-48.

The record reflected the applicant initially entered Tulane with transfer credits from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, as a basis for admission. [redacted] further advised the applicant did not receive a degree from Tulane University.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

[redacted] stated that unless she was presented a waiver, signed by the applicant, she could provide no further information regarding the applicant's personal file. b6 b7C

NEIGHBORHOOD

On November 16, 1970, [redacted] Louisiana Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised she has resided at this address for approximately nine years. She stated she had no recollection of the applicant and his family, and stated she knew of no one who had resided in the area prior to 1960. She stated she could make no statements regarding the applicant due to the fact she had no personal recollection of him. b6 b7C

On November 16, 1970, [redacted] Louisiana Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised she had resided in the area for approximately six years and had no knowledge of the applicant or his family. She stated she knew of no individual who had resided in the neighborhood for longer than ten years. She stated she could make no recommendation due to the fact she had no personal recollection of the applicant.

On November 16, 1970, [redacted] New Orleans, Louisiana, advised he had no personal recollection of applicant or his family having resided at 3601 South Galvez Street in New Orleans. She described the area as highly transit in nature and stated he knew no one who might have known the applicant or his family as far back as 1940. He stated he could make no recommendation of the applicant due to the fact he had no personal recollection. b6 b7C

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

On November 18, 1970, the following investigation was conducted by Identification Clerk [redacted] at New Orleans, Louisiana, with the following results:

[redacted] New Orleans Retailer's Credit Bureau advised files reflected no records identifiable with the applicant. b6 b7C

On November 18, 1970, [redacted] Record Clerk, New Orleans Police Department, advised records reflected no information identifiable with the applicant.

MISCELLANEOUS

On November 18, 1970, [redacted] Secretary, Louisiana State Bar Association, Supreme Court Building, Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised records reflected no information identifiable with the applicant having been admitted to the Louisiana Bar.

Attention: Special Inquiry Section
Investigative Division

FD-263 (Rev. 12-19-67)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
DENVER	BUREAU	11/25/70	11/18 - 20/70

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
VICTOR GOLD	[redacted]	pr

CHARACTER OF CASE

SPECIAL INQUIRY

b6
b7C

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Washington Field dated 11/13/70.

- RUC -

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

☐ NONE

APPROVED: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE:

1 - Bureau (AM)

1 - Denver (161-861)

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

161-7634-10

NOT RECORDED
2 NOV 27 1970

Dissemination Record of Attached Report				
Agency				
Request Recd.				
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
By				

Notations

Spec. Inq.

53 JAN 15 1971

A*
COVER PAGE

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1970 O - 375-139

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: [redacted]
Date: 11/25/70

Office: Denver

b6
b7C

Field Office File #: 161-861

Bureau File #:

Title:
VICTOR GOLD

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:
Appointee's sister, BERNICE WEINBERG and her husband HAROLD WEINBERG, have satisfactory credit rating at Denver and no arrest record located for them. Their residence at Denver verified and neighbor states they are of good reputation.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

RELATIVES

On November 18, 1970, [redacted] Retail Credit Men's Association, Denver, Colorado, advised her records reflect HAROLD WEINBERG and wife BERNICE of 5761 Ithaca Place have a satisfactory credit rating with her agency.

b6
b7C

On November 18, 1970, Officer [redacted] Identification Division, Denver, Colorado, Police Department, advised his files contain no information identifiable with BERNICE WEINBERG or HAROLD WEINBERG.

On November 18, 1970, [redacted] Clerk, Colorado Department of Motor Vehicles, Denver, Colorado, advised his records indicate the driving records of both HAROLD WEINBERG and BERNICE WEINBERG of 5761 Ithaca Place, Denver, are clear of any violations.

On November 20, 1970, [redacted] advised she has known HAROLD and BERNICE WEINBERG socially for over fifteen years

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

and has found them to be excellent citizens, good Americans, and individuals who enjoy a good reputation in the neighborhood. She advised the WEINBERGs moved into Apartment 3 at 5761 Ithaca Place approximately one year ago and reside there at the current time.

11/25/70

TELETYPE

NR39 NY PLAIN

8:18 PM NITEL 11-25-70 AJN

TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK 161-3642

VICTOR GOLD, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED; NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, SEVENTY.

[redacted]

b6
b7C

REFERENCE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY, SEVENTY.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN REFERENCED WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE, REFLECTS THAT APPOINTEE WAS EMPLOYED BY SELVAGE AND LEE, INCORPORATED FROM ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT (1/9/58) THROUGH ONE NINE SIX FIVE (1/9/65). THIS COMPANY WAS THE SUBJECT OF A REGISTRATION ACT INVESTIGATION BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE FROM ONE NINE SIX ONE (1/9/61) THROUGH ONE NINE SIX FIVE (1/9/65), IN CASE CAPTIONED SELVAGE AND LEE, INCORPORATED, RA-PORTUGAL, NEW YORK FILE [redacted]

[redacted] BUREAU FILE [redacted] A

b3
b7E

REVIEW OF THIS FILE REFLECTS THAT THIS DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DID NOT FEEL THAT THE INVESTIGATION WARRANTED PROSECUTION IN 161-7634

END PAGE ONE

NOT RECORDED
0 JAN 5 1971

THIS MATTER, AND THERE IS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN THE FILE CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FACT THAT THE NAME VICTOR GOLD, ONE SIX TWO FIVE EYE STREET, NORTHWEST WASHINGTON, DC, IS MENTIONED IN A NEW YORK REPORT, DATED JANUARY TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, AS BEING ONE OF A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THIS CONCERN. IN A SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTRATION, FILED BY THE COMPANY FOR THE SIXTH MONTH PERIOD ENDING NOVEMBER TWENTY NINTH, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE. REPORTS CONCERNING THIS MATTER HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU. THE NEW YORK INDICES FAILED TO REFLECT ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH VICTOR GOLD.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY, WILLAIM J. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT, BOURBON INSTITUTE, TWO SEVENTY SEVEN PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS SELF EOMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC RELATION BUSINESS, IN WASHINGTON, DC, PRIOR TO HIS ACCEPTING A POSITION WITH THE GOVERNMENT. (BH) STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE HANDLED THE PUBLIC RELATIONS WORK OF

END PAGE TWO

THE BOURBON INSTITUTE DURING THE PERIOD HE WAS SELF EMPLOYED. HE STATED THAT THE APPMOINTEE IS ONE THE BEST PUBLIC RELATIONS MEN IN THE BUSINESS, AND HE ADVISED THAT THROUGHOUT HIS DEALINGS WITH THE APPOINTEE HE HAS FOUND HIM TO BE A VERY COMPTENT, RELIABLE, HONEST AND LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN OF THE HIGHEST MORAL CHARACTER. HE ADVISED THAT HE KNEW OF NOTHING WHATSOEVER, OF A DEROGATORY NATURE PERTAINING TO THE APPOINTEE, AND HE STATED THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE WIOUT HESITATION FOR EMPLOYEMTN IN A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE AND RESPOINSIBILITY WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIFTH, SEVENTY, [redacted] b6 b7C ASSISTANT TO WILLIAM MARSHALL, BOURBON INSTITUTE, TWO SEVENTY SEVEN PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT SHE HAS TALKED WITH THE APPOINTEE ON THE PHONE A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS, AND HAS MET WITH HIM A FEW TIMES IN THE PAST. SHE STATED THAT HER ASSOCIATION WITH THE APPOINTEE IS LIMITED, BUT ADVISED THAT THROUGHOUT HER CONTACTS WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL, SHE HAS NEVER HAD

END PAGE THREE

REASON TO QUESTION HIS HONESTY, LOYALTY OR MORAL CHARACTER.
SHE KNEW OF NOTHING OF A DEROGATORY NATURE, OF THE APPOINTEE'S
BACKGROUND AND ADVISED THAT SHE KNEW OF NOTHING THAT WOULD
PRECLUDE HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT. RUC.
END

FD-263 (Rev. 12-19-67)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
ALEXANDRIA	BUREAU	11/27/70	11/20-27/70

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
VICTOR GOLD	SA [redacted]	SW
	CHARACTER OF CASE SPI	

b6
b7C

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Alexandria, 11/13/70.

-RUC-

We

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☒ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

APPROVED [signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

161- 7634-12

COPIES MADE:

1 - Bureau
1 - Alexandria (161-779)

NOT RECORDED
8 JAN 5 1971

Dissemination Record of Attached Report				
Agency				
Request Recd.				
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
By				

Notations

53 JAN 13 1971

COVER PAGE

GPO : 1968 O - 299-885

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: b6 b7C

Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: 11/27/70

Office: Alexandria, Virginia

Field Office File #: 161-779

Bureau File #:

Title:
VICTOR GOLD

Character:
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Listed associate commented favorably regarding appointee's morals, character, and reputation, and recommended. Appointee's residence in Falls Church, Va., from 1/61, to present confirmed as favorable. Files of appropriate police agencies were negative re appointee's wife. Files of the Alexandria, Va., PD reflect one minor traffic offense re appointee. [redacted] negative re appointee, wife, and mother. b3 b7E

-RUC-

DETAILS:

ASSOCIATE

On November 25, 1970, [redacted] b6 b7C Principal Deputy, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Room [redacted] home address [redacted] Falls Church, Virginia, was contacted and advised he has known appointee for approximately 12 years on both a business and social basis. [redacted] commented favorably regarding appointee's character, reputation, morals, and loyalty, and concluded he would recommend him readily for a position of trust and confidence.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

AX 161-779

RESIDENCE

AT FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

On November 27, 1970, [redacted] Beachway Drive, advised she has been a neighbor of the appointee and family since approximately January, 1961. His family consists of his wife, two daughters, son, and mother, at 6309 Beachway Drive. The appointee and family all enjoy an excellent reputation in the neighborhood. All are of good character, associates, loyal citizens, and respected neighbors. She recommended the appointee to a sensitive position with the U. S. Government. b6 b7C

On the same date, [redacted] Beachway Drive, advised she has known the appointee and family as neighbors at 6309 Beachway Drive for a substantial number of years. She commented favorably regarding their reputation, character, associates, and loyalty to the U. S. Government. She highly recommended the appointee to a position of security and trust.

On the same date, [redacted] Beachway Drive, advised she has known the appointee and family as neighbors for approximately five years. She commented substantially the same as [redacted] and favorably recommended the appointee to a sensitive position with the U. S. Government. b6 b7C

On the same date, [redacted] Beachway Drive, advised she has known the appointee and family as neighbors for the past approximate five years. She, too, commented substantially the same as the above individuals and advised she would recommend the appointee to a sensitive position with the U. S. Government.

4

AX 161-779

ARREST

On November 20, 1970, IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Alexandria, Virginia, Police Department, and was advised on November 20, 1970, that VICTOR GOLD, date of birth September 25, 1928, [redacted] Files of Alexandria Police Department were negative regarding appointee's wife [redacted] b6 b7C

IC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Fairfax County and Falls Church, Virginia, Police Departments, and was advised on November 23, 1970, that their files contained no record concerning the appointee and wife, [redacted]

[redacted] b3 b6 b7C b7E

SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of [redacted] and was advised on November 25, 1970, that their files contained no pertinent identifiable information concerning the appointee, wife, and mother, CISSIE GOLD.

FD-263 (Rev. 12-19-67)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
WASHINGTON FIELD	BUREAU	11/27/70	11/18 - 24/70

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
VICTOR GOLD	SA [redacted]	blk

CHARACTER OF CASE

b6
b7C

SPI

REFERENCES: Bureau airtel to WFO, 11/13/70, and WFOteletype to New York, 11/23/70.

- P -

LEAD

WFO: IRS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

APPROVED Robert G. Kunkel SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

COPIES MADE:
1-Bureau
1-WFO (161-7090)

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

161-7634-13

NOT RECORDED
8 JAN 5 1971

Dissemination Record of Attached Report				
Agency				
Request Recd.				
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
By				

Notations

9-

53 JAN 13 1971

COVER PAGE

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1970 O—375-139

FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Washington, D.C. b6 b7C
Date: 11/27/70

Field Office File #: 161-7090 Bureau File #:

Title: VICTOR GOLD

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Local employments verified and former supervisors and co-workers recommend favorably. References contacted and all recommend favorably. Credit check revealed satisfactory credit rating and one suit against GOLD, and disposition set forth. Check at MPD revealed one traffic citation for GOLD; no record for GOLD's wife. Check at Park Police revealed same information as at MPD. Results of CSC check set forth; HCIS negative. Passport record, Secret Service, GSA Security, Bar Associations, USDJ Internal Security, and GSA Presidential Commissions Liaison Office set forth.

- P -

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1969 O - 351-076

WFO 161-7090
WTT:daf
1

EMPLOYMENT

Selvage and Lee, Incorporated
1625 I Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

SAMUEL BLEDSOE, Senior man at the Washington, D.C. office of Selvage and Lee, advised that the appointee was a member of that firm from 1958 until 1965 when he left the firm after taking part in the Presidential campaign of Senator BARRY GOLDWATER. BLEDSOE stated that the appointee is a man of high moral character who is an extremely reliable, hard-working and loyal employee.

He added that the appointee's associates with other people of the same caliber and that his professional and individual reputations are excellent.

Regarding the appointee's abilities, he stated that during the Goldwater campaign in 1964 the appointee received national recognition for his work in public relations. BLEDSOE stated that the appointee has a temper but controls it well. He stated he would highly recommend him inasmuch as he will be an asset to anyone who seeks his advice.

Victor Gold Associates

No employment check conducted at Victor Gold Associates inasmuch as firm has closed down, in view of the fact that appointee has accepted position at the White House. However, appointee's former secretary, [redacted] has been interviewed, and results set forth in the associates section of this report. 3

b6
b7C

WFO 161-7090
GES:dls
1

White House Office (WHO)

Office of the Vice President
Executive Office Building (Office of the VP)

The following investigation at captioned offices was conducted by SA [redacted] on November 23, 1970. b6 b7C

The files of the Personnel Office, WHO, contained no record for the appointee, VICTOR GOLD.

ARTHUR J. SOHMER, Assistant to the Vice President,(VP), advised the appointee joined the staff on November 12, 1970, as Press Secretary to the VP. He worked on the recent campaign with the VP dating from approximately September, 1970. During this period, SOHMER has had limited social contact. GOLD is an intelligent, capable, conscientious person who is very highly regarded by the VP. He considers GOLD a gentleman in every sense of the word. He has no reason to question the appointee's loyalty to the United States and recommended him.

[redacted] Secretary, Office of the VP, advised she has been the appointee's personal secretary since August, 1965. She has also had social contact with him and has met his wife and family. GOLD is a decent, respectable, devoted family man. She considers him a responsible, level-headed, well-adjusted person whom she has found to be most competent and capable. She considers him a loyal American citizen and highly recommended him. She stated the firm, VICTOR GOLD ASSOC., FOR WHOM SHE WAS PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED, OPENED IN MAY 1965 & CLOSED WHEN MR. GOLD BECAME A WHO EMPLOYEE ON 11/12/70 b6 b7C

FRANKLIN C. "LYN" NOFZIGER, Deputy Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations, has known the appointee since 1964, having first met him when GOLD was Press Secretary to BARRY GOLDWATER in GOLDWATER's campaign for President; and he, NOFZIGER, was a newspaper reporter. Since that time, they have remained personal friends and have had continued political professional contact. NOFZIGER

was pleased with GOLD's recent appointment to the VP staff. He considers GOLD an extremely able, conscientious, reliable and responsible person. He possesses a great intellectual capacity. GOLD is a fine, decent, devoted family man whose personal habits are above reproach. He considers GOLD a loyal American citizen and favorably recommends him.

[redacted] Secretary to BRYCE N. HARLOW, Counsellor to the President, has known the appointee for a number of years in connection with his association with her boss, Mr. HARLOW. GOLD's firm worked closely with HARLOW over the years. GOLD has impressed her as being a most competent, capable person who has always conducted himself as a gentleman. She has no reason to question his character, associates, reputation or loyalty and favorably recommended him. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised HARLOW is out of the city and unavailable for comment. She is confident, based upon his comments over the years concerning GOLD, that he would concur with her in the above recommendation. She pointed out that HARLOW was the individual who highly recommended GOLD to the VP for GOLD's present position.

WFO 161-7090
WTT:daf
1

REFERENCES

On November 24, 1970 Mr. PAUL F. WAGNER was contacted and he advised that he has known the appointee since 1961. He stated that he had been an employee with GOLD at Selvage and Lee, a public relations firm, in Washington, D.C. He described GOLD as a highly successful man of high moral character. He stated his associates are of the same caliber and that most of them are members of the Washington Press Corps. He added that GOLD was well known to many Congressmen and Senators and that everyone had a high opinion of him.

Concerning his abilities in the field of public relations, WAGNER commented that GOLD is one of the best men in the field. He stated that he knew nothing derogatory about GOLD or his family and also stated he highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government. WAGNER concluded by stating that VICTOR GOLD was one of the most patriotic men who he has ever known.

GEORGE W. KOCH was interviewed on November 23, 1970 and he advised that VICTOR GOLD was a brilliant public relations man whose high moral character and ethics were above reproach. KOCH stated that he has known GOLD both professionally and socially for about ten years and that in that time the thing that most impressed him about the appointee was that he had never broken a confidence with KOCH.

KOCH went on to say that the appointee is a great "idea-man" and has an extremely astute political mind and that he "works best in crises periods".

Regarding the associates of the appointee he advised that they are of the highest caliber. He added that the appointee's professional and individual reputations are excellent and that he is one of the most loyal Americans he has ever known.

KOCH concluded by saying that the only thing "bad" that he could say about the appointee was that at times he was "short-fused" but this never was an impediment to his effectiveness as an adviser. KOCH stated that he would highly recommend the appointee stating that he was an indefatigable worker who will render great service.

On November 23, 1970 [redacted] was contacted and he advised that he has known the appointee since 1948 while they both attended the University of Alabama. He stated that the two of them had worked on the Alabama student paper and that at this time the appointee was a thinker with a great amount of creativity. He stated he renewed his acquaintanceship with the appointee in 1958 in Washington, D.C. for a short period and again in 1964 when he himself returned to Washington, D.C. to work. [redacted] stated that the appointee is a man of the highest moral character who associates with people of the same caliber and whose professional and individual reputations are excellent. b6 b7C

He stated that the appointee is a forceful but tactful man who gets along well with those who disagree with him and is one of the most gifted political thinkers and speech writers he knows.

[redacted] concluded by saying that he would highly recommend the appointee and added that he is a deeply patriotic man who will do an exemplary job.

On November 23, 1970 [redacted] was contacted and he advised that he holds the appointee in the highest regard. He stated that he has known the appointee since 1958. He stated that as the Number Two pressman during the Goldwater Campaign in 1964 the appointee established himself as one of the best-known men in the field of press relations in the country. b6 b7C

Concerning his character he stated that GOLD was a highly moral man who associated with people of the same caliber and who enjoyed an excellent professional and individual reputation. He concluded by stating that he would highly recommend the appointee adding that he was one of the most loyal Americans that he knows.

WFO 161-7090
WTT:mmt/blk
1

ASSOCIATES

[redacted] of Selvage and Lee, 1625 I Street, N.W., was contacted and he advised that he had come to the firm of Selvage and Lee after the appointee had departed. However, he stated that he is a neighbor of the appointee in Falls Church, Virginia. He stated that the appointee is a man of high moral character. He considered the appointee to have a high degree of competence in the field of public relations. He stated that the appointee's associates are high caliber people, concluding that the appointee is a loyal American he would highly recommend. b6 b7C

Mr. REX CHANEY, Vice President in Charge of Public Relations, National Coal Association, 1137 17th Street, N.W., advised SA [redacted] on November 24, 1970, that the appointee, VICTOR GOLD, was retained by the National Coal Association for a period of approximately two years, starting three years ago, to handle public relations matters for the coal industry. Mr. CHANEY advised that Mr. GOLD's work was entirely satisfactory and he was released approximately one year ago because of financial cutbacks. He has known Mr. GOLD over this period, and he considers him an outstanding person with very high moral convictions and strong political beliefs. The appointee is one of the outstanding men in the field of public relations, and his character and reputation are of the highest caliber. He is extremely dedicated to the principles of democracy and the United States. No derogatory information has come to Mr. CHANEY's attention concerning the appointee, and he highly recommends the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the Government. b6 b7C

WFO 161-7090
WTT:daf
1

[redacted] Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz, Masters and Roe, was contacted on November 24, 1970 and he stated he has known the appointee for about six years. He described him as a man of high moral character whose associates were some of the most well-known people in the Washington, D.C. area and who enjoyed both an excellent individual and professional reputation. He stated that the appointee was one of the best known men in the field of public and press relations in the Washington, D.C. area. He stated his loyalty to his country was above reproach and concluded by stating he would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government. b6 b7C

[redacted] of the firm of Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz, Masters and Roe, was contacted on November 23, 1970 and he advised that he has known the appointee since 1966 adding that he met him while the appointee was doing public relations work for the Grocery Manufacturer's Association. He stated that he observed the appointee drafting speeches, releases and that his professional ability was of the highest caliber, adding that he worked best under pressure. BROWN stated to the best of his knowledge the appointee is a man of high moral character who enjoys a high reputation and is a loyal citizen of the United States. He concluded by stating the appointee had an astute political mind, was excellent in the field of press relations and that he would highly recommend him. b6 b7C

[redacted] of the firm of Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz, Masters and Roe, was contacted on November 23, 1970 and advised he has known the appointee for about one year. He stated that he worked with the appointee on various projects for a common client and stated that to the best of his knowledge the appointee is a man of high moral character. [redacted] stated that he knew none of the appointee's associates;to the best of his knowledge the appointee has an excellent professional and individual reputation. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated the appointee was a man "concerned about the impact of his advice and concerned about the total ramification of that advice". He described the appointee as politically conservative but yet in tune with the times. He stated the appointee has a reputation for keen judgement and for his ability to assimilate a great amount of facts and based upon these facts make clear and concise judgements. He concluded by saying the appointee was a loyal American whom he would highly recommend. b6 b7C

Former Congressman [redacted] advised that he has known the appointee on a casual basis since 1965. He stated that he has a high regard for the public and press relations ability of the appointee in which he shows a great amount of initiative and creativity.

He stated the appointee is a man of the highest moral character who enjoys an excellent reputation as an individual and is "one of the finest pressmen in Washington, D.C." He stated the appointee is known for his integrity and trustworthiness, concluding that he would highly recommend the appointee.

[redacted] was contacted on November 24, 1970, He advised that he has known the appointee since 1965 and has served as a tax adviser since that time. He stated that in his dealings with the appointee, his opinion is that the appointee is a man of high moral character who is highly successful in his field of endeavor. [redacted] stated the appointee's excellent reputation is based on his honesty and trustworthiness. He added that the appointee was meticulous in preparing his tax returns and that his file reflected an audit of the appointee's tax returns in 1965 indicating that the appointee had overpaid. b6 b7C

He concluded by saying he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the Federal Government.

WFO 161-7090
GTS:pjm
1

Mr. CHARLES COON, Executive Vice-President for the Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade, 1129 20th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised SA [redacted] on November 24, 1970, that he has known the appointee since 1956 when the appointee was retained by the Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade to work on a public relations matter concerning an anti-crime committee. He advised that Mr. GOLD did this work at a very small percentage of his normal fee. The appointee is a very capable person, especially in the field of public relations. His writing ability is without question and his ability to communicate with the public is outstanding. No derogatory information has ever come to Mr. COON's attention concerning the appointee and he advised that the appointee enjoys a very good reputation and his loyalty to the country is without question. Mr. COON added that he had no reservations whatsoever in recommending the appointee to a position of high trust and confidence with the Government.

b6
b7C

WFO 161-7090
RTT:dls
1

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on November 24, 1970. b6 b7C

[redacted] Congressional Liaison Representative of the Northern Gas Transmission Company and former Administrative Assistant to Senator CARL T. CURTIS (Nebraska), advised he has known the appointee, VICTOR GOLD, in a close professional and political relationship during the past ten years. He also has had recent contact with his firm, Victor Gold Associates, in connection with various legislative matters. He worked closely with him and accompanied him in the 1964 campaign for the Presidency of the United States of Senator BARRY GOLDWATER (Arizona). He describes him as a knowledgeable expert with regard to public relations matters and the political process of the United States Senate. He is aware the appointee currently occupies the position of Press Secretary to Vice President AGNEW. He recommends him to this post and to any position involving trust and responsibility in the United States Government. He has no question regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty.

[redacted] Administrative Assistant to the Vice President, has known the appointee for more than ten years in a professional and political capacity. The appointee and his former firm, Victor Gold Associates, have always maintained a good professional reputation on Capitol Hill. He is acquainted with members of his former firm and is of the opinion they too have always maintained good personal and professional reputations. He has collaborated with him in various legislative matters. He knows of no unfavorable information concerning the appointee's character, associates or loyalty to the United States. He recommends him to a position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government. b6 b7C

[redacted] Executive Assistant to Senator CURTIS, has had frequent close political contact with the appointee during the past five years. He also had close association

with him during the November, 1970, Elections. He knows of no unfavorable information concerning the appointee's character, association, reputation or loyalty. He recommends him to any position involving trust and responsibility in the United States Government.

WFO 161-7090
WTT:mmt
1

CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCY CHECKS

SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., and was advised on November 18, 1970, that the files contained a satisfactory credit record for the appointee.

The file also indicated a suit by [redacted] S.S. of Maryland, against VICTOR GOLD trading as Victor Gold Associates, 8815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., for checks totaling $150. The dated of the suit was September 9, 1966, District of Columbia Court Number C18712-66. Disposition not verified in credit report. b6 b7C

On November 24, 1970, SC [redacted] caused a check to be made of District of Columbia Court of General Sessions, Civil Division, Small Claims and Conciliation Branch, file number C18712-66. The file indicated that [redacted] Silver Spring, Maryland, sued VICTOR GOLD trading as Victor Gold Associates. File indicates client sued for two dishonored checks totaling $151.80 which was voluntarily reduced by $1.80 to total $150.00 and the case was settled on September 23, 1966.

On November 25, 1970, SC [redacted] determined that the files of the Metropolitan Police Department contained the following information regarding the appointee to file number 4830 - Park Police.

On July 8, 1960, he was cited for passing a red light and fined $10. The fine was paid and the appointee assessed two points on his driver's license. b6 b7C

There was no record for the appointee's wife [redacted]

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentifiable records are out of file and not available for review.

On November 19, 1970, SC [redacted] searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and determined that VICTOR GOLD of 3605 Tupelo Place, Alexandria, Virginia, had been arrested on a traffic violation and forfeited collateral on July 9, 1960. The record for the above were not available. The files contained no record for the appointee's wife. b6 b7C

WFO 161-7090
WTT:mmt
1

MISCELLANEOUS

SC [redacted]. caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised on November 24, 1970, that the appointee's file contained the following information. b6 b7C

GOLD, VICTOR
DPB: September 25, 1928 - St. Clair County
~~Montana~~ Missouri
6309 Beachway Drive,
Falls Church, Virginia

1. VICTOR (NMN) GOLD, born September 25, 1928, St. Clair County, ~~Montana~~ Missouri, submitted SF-86, dated November 10, 1970, indicating the following:

Item number 15 (Employment)

From	:	December, 1958'
To	:	May, 1965
Name of Employer	:	Selvage and Lee, Incorporated
Address	:	1625 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
Type of Work	:	Public Relations Account Executive

2. The following sources contain information on Selvage and Lee, Incorporated:

a. Report of the Attorney General of the United States on Administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, issues for the years 1951 - 1964.

NOTE: The Report issued October, 1962, refers to VICTOR GOLD, number 133 (Selvage and Lee, Incorporated, Reg. number 1454), Appendix I, page 35, and Appendix IV, page 133.

b. New York Times, July 24, 1963, page C-9 (reported that Selvage and Lee helped set up committee of Portuguese-Americans to "lobby for Portuguese colonial interests.")

c. Washington, (D.C.) Post and Times Herald, June 15, 1963, page A-2 (regarding use of UPI International Special Service Bureau by public relations firms representing foreign governments--including Selvage and Lee.)

d. Washington (D.C.) Daily News, July 27, 1962, page 2 (regarding retention of Selvage and Lee by Portugal, Incorporated.)

The files of the House Committee on Internal Security were reviewed by SC [redacted] on November 18, 1970, and no identifiable record was located concerning appointee.

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State reviewed on November 18, 1970, by SC [redacted] disclosed that VICTOR GOLD was issued passport number A-1364578 on June 10, 1970, at Washington, D.C., for a proposed sixteen day business and vacation trip to England, Netherlands, Germany and Denmark. The appointee listed his birth date as September 25, 1928, at East St. Louis, Illinois, and the file contained the notation that his birth certificate had been seen by passport authorities. b6 b7C

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

On November 23, 1970, SC [redacted] reviewed the appointee's file at the United States Secret Service, Technical Security Division and no derogatory information was found.

On November 20, 1970, SA [redacted] reviewed Registration File Number 1454 at the Registration Section,

Internal Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice. It disclosed that on December 29, 1961, VICTOR GOLD filed a Short Form Registration Statement under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as Amended in support of the Registration of the firm of Selvage and Lee, Incorporated, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. GOLD was listed as an employee of Selvage and Lee and his birth was shown as September 25, 1928, St. Louis, Missouri. As of December, 1961, Selvage and Lee was acting as agent for The Overseas Companies of the Government of Portugal and engaged in public relations work. The Registration of Selvage and Lee was terminated on September 25, 1964.

SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the records of the General Services Administration, Security Division. He was advised on November 23, 1970, that the files contained no record concerning the appointee. b6 b7C

On November 23, 1970, SC JERRY A. TUCKER caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee:

Committee on Admissions and Grievances, U.S. District Court fot the District of Columbia (USDCDC.)
Lawyers Register, USDCDC
Supreme Court of the U.S.
District of Columbia Bar Association
Federal Bar Association

WFO 161-7090
MFD:csr
1

Records (official personnel file) of the United States General Services Administration (GSA), Presidential Commissions Liaison Office, Personnel Assistance Activity, reviewed by SA [redacted] on November 23, 1970, verify the employment of VICTOR GOLD as follows: b6 b7C

November 12, 1970	Noncareer Executive assignment to position of Press Secretary to the Vice President, Office of Special Assistance to the President, Office of the Vice President, Washington, D.C.

NR014 NO PLAIN

819PM NITEL 11-27-70 RDC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW ORLEANS (161-399)

VICTOR GOLD, SPIN, BUDED: NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SEVENTY.

RE NEW ORLEANS REPORT NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL, JACKSON BARRACKS, NEW ORLEANS, CLOSED UNTIL NOVEMBER THIRTY, NEXT, AT WHICH TIME RECORDS WILL BE REVIEWED.

END

b6
b7C

161-7634-14
NOT RECORDED
8 JAN 5 1971

b6
b7C

-b6
-b7C

NR006 NO PLAIN

1005 PM NITEL 11-30-70 OLP

TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW ORLEANS (161-399) (RUC)

VICTOR GOLD, SPIN, BUDED: NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, SEVENTY.

RE NEW ORLEANS NITEL, ELEVEN TWENTYSEVEN, SEVENTY.

RECORDS OF ADJUTANT GENERAL, JACKSON BARRACKS, NEW ORLEANS, REVEAL GOLD SERVED IN LOUISIANA NATIONAL GUARD 6/23/49 — 9/11/49 SIX TWENTYTHREE FORTYNINE THROUGH NINE ONE FORTYNINE. GOLD RECEIVED HONORABLE DISCHARGE NINE ONE FORTYNINE. DUE TO PERMANENT CHANGE OF ADDRESS. NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED, UACB

END

161-7634-15

NOT RECORDED
8 JAN 5 1971

1cc destroyed per Agency

58 JAN 1971

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

DEC 2 1970

TELETYPE

NR006 SI PLAIN

643 PM NITEL 12-2-70 MDC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SPRINGFIELD (161-) (1P)

VICTOR GOLD, SPI.

REBUPHONE CALL TWELVE TWO INSTANT.

[redacted] SUPV., BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, ADVISED CERTIFICATE NUMBER THREE EIGHT TWO ONE ONE ONE TWO FILED TEN TEN NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT SHOWS VICTOR GOLD BORN NINE TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, FATHER HYMAN, MOTHER CELIA NEWMARK. NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

-RUC-

END

161-7634-17

NOT RECORDED

8 JAN 5 1971

53 JAN 13 1971

b6
b7C

1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - [redacted]

b6
b7C

December 8, 1970

BY LIAISON

Photo Encl
CC TO: WH (RH)
REQ. REC'D 1-18-81
JAN 21 1981
ANS.
BY: PJL/mm

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

In accordance with a request received from you on November 13, 1970, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Victor Gold. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

[redacted]

b3
b7E

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)

ENCLOSURE
REC-26

RECORDED
JAN 5 1971

EX-112

Tolson
Sullivan
Mohr
Bishop
Brennan, C.D.
Callahan
Casper
Conrad
Felt
Gale
Rosen
Tavel
Walters
Soyars
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.

DELIVERED BY LIAISON ON

PJD:llg
(6)

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

RETURN TO [redacted] ROOM 1254.

b6
b7C

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield

NOTE: Request received 11/13/70 from the White House for investigation of Mr. Gold, aged 42, who is being considered for a White House staff position. He is presently employed as press secretary to the Vice President in the White House Office. Mr. Gold worked from 1958 to 1965 as an account executive for Selvage and Lee, Incorporated, which company was investigated to determine if it was operating outside the scope of its registration statement in its dealings with the Government of Portugal. Mr. Gold was registered as a member of the firm, and during the investigation no derogatory information was uncovered concerning Mr. Gold. The Department of Justice felt the facts developed did not warrant prosecution. Mr. Gold was sued in 1966 for two dishonored checks in the amount of $150. He was cited twice for traffic-type violations. Internal Revenue Service checks outstanding.

December 8, 1970

~~VICTOR GOLD~~

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. GOLD COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth

Mr. Gold was born on September 25, 1928, in East St. Louis, Illinois.

Education

February, 1946, to June, 1948	Tulane University of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, no degree conferred
September, 1948, to April, 1951	University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, receiving an LL.B. degree effective June, 1951. Subsequently, a J.D. degree was conferred effective June, 1969, as a replacement for the LL.B. degree.

Employment

Persons interviewed during the investigation verified that Mr. Gold was engaged in the general private practice of law in Birmingham, Alabama, from approximately December, 1952, to January, 1958, and that he operated his own public relations firm, Victor Gold Associates, from approximately January, 1965, to November, 1970.

Tolson
Sullivan
Mohr
Bishop
Brennan, C.D.
Callahan
Casper
Conrad
Felt
Gale
Rosen
Tavel
Walters
Soyars
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

PJD:llg

161-7634-18
ENCLOSURE

b6
b7C

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

RETURN TO ☐ ROOM 1254.

Victor Gold

He was employed by Selvage and Lee, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., from January 9, 1958, to January 9, 1965, as a public relations account executive.

Mr. Gold has been employed since November 12, 1970, as press secretary to the Vice President, The White House Office, Washington, D. C.

Marital Status

Mr. Gold and his wife, the former [redacted] reside with their three children, [redacted] in Falls Church, Virginia. b6 b7C

Military Service

Mr. Gold enlisted in the Alabama National Guard and served from June, 1948, to May, 1949. He transferred to the Louisiana National Guard and served from May, 1949, to August, 1949. He reenlisted in the Alabama National Guard and served from August, 1949, to April, 1951, when he was ordered to active military service. He served with the United States Army on active duty from April, 1951, to November, 1952, when he was honorably released from active duty.

II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Interviews

M. Leigh Harrison, professor, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, advised that he has known Mr. Gold since he was a law student at the university. He indicated Mr. Gold had a good potential as an attorney when he studied at the university. He considered Mr. Gold's behavior and personal habits as a student to be above reproach. He was aware of Mr. Gold's work as a practicing attorney in Birmingham, Alabama, and subsequently of his public relations work, particularly for the Vice President. He could recall nothing detrimental regarding Mr. Gold. He noted he has no reason to question Mr. Gold's character, loyalty, or associates, and would recommend him for a position of trust in the Federal Government.

Victor Gold

[redacted] Selvage and Lee, Incorporated, advised that he has known Mr. Gold for over ten years. He said Mr. Gold worked as an account executive with the firm from 1958 to 1965. He left in 1965 to assist in the presidential campaign of Barry Goldwater. He stated Mr. Gold received national recognition for his work in public relations in connection with his campaign for Barry Goldwater. He described Mr. Gold as an extremely reliable, hardworking, and loyal employee. He remarked that Mr. Gold associated with other persons of the same campaign and that his reputation among these people, as an individual and as a professional, is excellent. He advised Mr. Gold has a temper but controls it well. He said Mr. Gold would be an asset to anyone seeking his advice, and he recommended him for a position of trust with the Government. b6 b7C

[redacted] Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, interviewed at Falls Church, Virginia, stated he has known Mr. Gold for approximately 12 years on both a business and social basis. He commented favorably regarding Mr. Gold's character, reputation, morals, and loyalty, and concluded that he would recommend Mr. Gold without hesitation for a position of confidence, trust, and responsibility with the United States Government. b6 b7C

[redacted] Assistant to the Vice President, Office of the Vice President, Executive Office Building, Washington, D. C., advised that he worked with Mr. Gold on a campaign with Vice President Agnew in approximately September, 1970, and more recently since he has joined the Vice President's staff as a press secretary. He stated he had limited social contact with Mr. Gold during this period. He considers Mr. Gold an intelligent, capable, and conscientious person who is very highly regarded by the Vice President. He described Mr. Gold as a gentleman in every sense of the word. He said he had no reason to question Mr. Gold's loyalty, and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

Franklyn C. Nofziger, Deputy Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations, The White House Office, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Gold since 1964 when Mr. Gold was press secretary to Barry Goldwater in Mr. Goldwater's campaign for the presidency.

Since that time, he and Mr. Gold have continued to be close personal friends, as well as having continuous professional contact in the political field. He said he was pleased with Mr. Gold's recent appointment to the staff of the Vice President. He judged Mr. Gold to be a man of great intellectual capacity and considers him to be extremely able, conscientious, reliable, and responsible. He described Mr. Gold as a fine, decent, and devoted family man whose personal habits are above reproach. He stated Mr. Gold is a loyal American citizen and favorably recommended him for a position of trust, confidence, and responsibility in the Federal Government.

Twenty-four additional persons were interviewed and they advised that Mr. Gold is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above question. Those persons acquainted with Mr. Gold's close relatives stated that they are reputable individuals and loyal Americans. They recommended Mr. Gold for a position of trust with the United States Government.

Close Relatives

Mr. Gold's father, Nyman Gold, is deceased. His mother, Celia Newmark Gold, residing in Norfolk, Virginia, and his sister, Bernice Weinberg, residing in Denver, Colorado, are his only living close relatives.

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Gold, except as follows:

> Records of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., indicate that a suit was brought against Victor Gold as Victor Gold Associates for two checks totaling $150 by [redacted] b6 b7C
>
> Records of the Small Claims Branch, Civil Division, Court of General Sessions, Washington, D. C., indicate Mr. Gold was sued for two dishonored checks for a total value of $150 on September 9, 1966. This case was settled on September 23, 1966, but the method of settlement was not shown.

Victor Gold

Information has been received from the appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Gold or his close relatives, except as follows:

> Records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., indicate Mr. Gold was cited for a traffic violation on July 3, 1960, for which he paid a $10 fine the following day.
>
> Records of the Alexandria, Virginia, Police Department show Mr. Gold was cited for speeding in a school zone on January 4, 1963. He paid a $50 fine and $40 court costs were suspended.

Bar Affiliations

Mr. Gold was admitted to practice law in Alabama in 1951. He became a member of the Alabama Bar Association during 1951 and remained an active member through 1967. He is currently considered an inactive member in good standing. He has been a member of the Birmingham Bar Association since February, 1953. No grievances have been filed against him.

The records of other appropriate bars and bar associations were checked, and they contain no information concerning Mr. Gold.

Miscellaneous

The files of the Registration Section, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice, disclosed that Victor Gold filed a Short Form Registration Statement on December 29, 1961, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 in support of the registration of the firm of Selvage and Lee, Incorporated, Washington, D. C. As of December, 1961, Selvage and Lee, Incorporated, was acting as an agent for The Overseas Companies of the Government of Portugal and engaged in public relations work. This registration of Selvage and Lee, Incorporated, was terminated in December, 1964.

Victor Gold

The firm of Selvage and Lee, Incorporated, came under investigation from 1961 to 1965 by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to determine if it was operating outside the scope of its registration statement in its dealings with Portugal. Upon completion of investigation, the United States Department of Justice advised that it did not feel the facts developed warranted prosecution in this matter. Mr. Gold was mentioned only as an employee of the firm in connection with this investigation.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Gold:

Defense Central Index of Investigations, Fort Holabird, Maryland; Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; General Services Administration; House Committee on Internal Security; United States Secret Service; [redacted] and the White House Office. b3 b7E

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Gold.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 8, 1970

VICTOR GOLD

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. GOLD COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth

Mr. Gold was born on September 25, 1928, in East St. Louis, Illinois.

Education

February, 1946, to June, 1948	Tulane University of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, no degree conferred
September, 1948, to April, 1951	University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, receiving an LL.B. degree effective June, 1951. Subsequently, a J.D. degree was conferred effective June, 1969, as a replacement for the LL.B. degree.

Employment

Persons interviewed during the investigation verified that Mr. Gold was engaged in the general private practice of law in Birmingham, Alabama, from approximately December, 1952, to January, 1958, and that he operated his own public relations firm, Victor Gold Associates, from approximately January, 1965, to November, 1970.

18 Encl

1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - [redacted]

b6
b7C

December 14, 1970

BY LIAISON

Photo
CC TO: W.H. (RII)
1-28-81
JAN 21 1981
ANS. BY: PJL/mm

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

Reference is made to my letter dated December 8, 1970, which furnished you the results of investigation concerning Mr. Victor Gold.

[redacted]

b3
b7E

The foregoing completes the investigation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

NOT RECORDED
8 JAN 5 1971

Tolson
Sullivan
Mohr
Bishop
Brennan, C.D.
Callahan
Casper
Conrad
Felt
Gale
Rosen
Tavel
Walters
Soyars
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

PJD:llg
(5)

b6
b7C

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

RETURN TO [redacted] ROOM 1254.

JAN 19 1981

VICTOR GOLD

Summary

Victor Gold

Captioned individual, who you advised was born September 25, 1928, in East St. Louis, Illinois, and holds Social Security Number 439-30-5230, was the subject of an applicant-type investigation conducted by the FBI in 1970. There is attached one copy each of a summary memorandum dated December 8, 1970, and FBI letter dated December 14, 1970, which contain the results of this investigation.

(161-7634)

The central files of the FBI and the records of the Identification Division contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Per request of President-Elect Reagan's Transition Team. Coordinated with SA [redacted] Special Inquiry Matters Unit, Criminal Investigative Division, who will furnish this answer to the Transition Team.

1 - Mr. Moore. Attn: [redacted]
1 - [redacted] Rm 5364
1 - Mrs. Larson

b6
b7C

PJL:dam
(5)

V-70
DE-61

161-7634-20

NOT RECORDED
JAN 27 1981

Exec AD Inv. ___
Exec AD Adm. ___
Exec AD LES ___
Asst. Dir.:
Adm. Servs. ___
Crim. Inv. ___
Ident. ___
Intell. ___
Laboratory ___
Legal Coun. ___
Plan. & Insp. ___
Rec. Mgmt. ___
Tech. Servs. ___
Training ___
Public Affs. Off. ___
Telephone Rm. ___
Director's Sec'y ___

69FEB11 1981

MAIL ROOM

JAN 19 1981

4-22 (Rev. 3-25-80)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Records Branch

_____, 19____

- [ ] Name Searching Unit, 4543, TL# 115
- [ ] Service Unit, 4654, TL# 225
- [ ] Special File Room, 5991, TL# 142
- [x] Forward to File Review, 5447, TL# 143
- [ ] Attention _____
- [ ] Return to _____
  Supervisor, Room, TL#, Ext.

Type of Search Requested: (Check One)

- [ ] Restricted Search (Active Index - 5 & 20)
- [ ] Restricted Search (Active & Inactive Index - 5 & 30)
- [x] Unrestricted (Active & Inactive Index)

Special Instructions: (Check One)

- [x] All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
- [ ] Subversive Search
- [ ] Nonsubversive Search
- [ ] Main _____ References Only
- [ ] Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- [ ] Buildup [ ] Variations
- [ ] Restricted to Locality of _____

Subject Gold, Victor
Birthdate & Place 9-25-28 St Louis, Ill.
Address 6309 Beachway Dr.
Falls Church, Va.

Localities _____

R# 6(1) 3 Date 1-18-81 Searcher Initials XXX

Prod. _____

FILE NUMBER	SERIAL
UTD 161-7634	DOC 11-19-70
161-7634	I
161-7634-18 Summ	1-13-71
58-9240-286	15
105-[illegible]-913	Sep 73
[redacted]	

b6
b7C

JAN 10 1981

FBI/DOJ

Airtel

2-20-81

Director, FBI (161-7634)

SACs, Washington Field (161-7089) - Enc. (3)
Alexandria (161-779) - Enc. (2)
Birmingham (161-233) - Enc. (2)
Denver (161-861) - Enc. (2)
Los Angeles - Enc. (2)
Phoenix - Enc. (2)
Richmond - Enc. (2)
St. Louis - Enc. (2)

19 sent (SF-86) nothing 11/16/70 [redacted] b6 b7C

VICTOR GOLD
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: 3-6-81 (B)

Bureau has been requested to conduct investigation of Gold, who is being considered for White House staff position. Born 9-25-28 in Saint Louis, Illinois, and resides at 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. SF 86 and records release enclosed.

[redacted] b3 b7E

Richmond conduct appropriate law enforcement checks.

St. Louis check FBC-C.

All offices update investigation from December, 1970.

SPIN

161-7634-21

FEB 23 1981

NOTE: Request received today from Fred Fielding, Counsel to the President.

PBL:rap (VI)
(14)

Exec AD Inv.
Exec AD Adm.
Exec AD LES
Asst. Dir.:
Adm. Servs.
Crim. Inv.
Ident.
Intell.
Laboratory
Legal Coun.
Plan. & Insp.
Rec. Mgmt.
Tech. Servs.
Training
Public Affs. Off.
Telephone Rm.
Director's Sec'y

JUN 1981

MAIL ROOM

RETURN TO [redacted] ROOM 3117 b6 b7C

FBI/DOJ

4-22 (Rev. 8-20-79)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Records Branch

FEB 23 1981, 19

- [x] Name Searching Unit, 4543, TL# 115
- [ ] Service Unit, 4654, TL# 225
- [x] Forward to File Review, 5447, TL# 143
- [x] Attention [redacted]
- [x] Return to [redacted]

Supervisor, Room, TL#, Ext.

b6
b7C

Type of Search Requested: (Check One)
- [ ] Restricted Search (Active Index)
- [x] Unrestricted (Active & Inactive Index)
- [ ] Unrestricted (5 & 30)

Special Instructions: (Check One)
- [x] All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
- [ ] Subversive Search
- [ ] Nonsubversive Search
- [ ] Main _____ References Only
- [ ] Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- [ ] Buildup [x] Variations
- [ ] Restricted to Locality of _____

FEB 23 1981

Subject Gold, Victor
Birthdate & Place
Address

Localities

R# 1-LV Date 2-23 Searcher Initials 235

Prod.

OTD S/S 11-13-70 FILE NUMBER SERIAL

161-7634 (we have)
161-7634 I
161-7634-20 "summary 1-19-81
161-7634-18 "summary 10
152-9240-913 Encl D 734
22 6 P 15

N1 [redacted] b3 b7E

FEB 24 1981

FBI/DOJ

4-22 (Rev. 8-20-79)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Records Branch

FEB 23 1981, 19

- [x] Name Searching Unit, 4543, TL# 115
- [ ] Service Unit, 4654, TL# 225
- [x] Forward to File Review 5447, TL# 143
- [x] Attention [redacted]
- [x] Return to [redacted]

Supervisor, Room, TL#, Ext.

b6
b7C

Type of Search Requested: (Check One)

- [ ] Restricted Search (Active Index)
- [x] Unrestricted (Active & Inactive Index)
- [ ] Unrestricted (5 & 30)

Special Instructions: (Check One)

- [x] All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
- [ ] Subversive Search
- [ ] Nonsubversive Search
- [ ] Main _____ References Only
- [x] Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- [ ] Buildup [ ] Variations
- [ ] Restricted to Locality of _____

FEB 23 1981

Subject Gold, Cecilia Newmark
Birthdate & Place 1895, England
Address Deceased

Localities _____

R# _____ Date 2-23 Searcher Initials 235

Prod. _____

FILE NUMBER NTC	SERIAL
Newmark Cecilia NTC	
Hyman (Mrs) NTC	

FBI/DOJ

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

u-12/70

February 18, 1981
(Date)

b6
b7c

TO: FBI, LIAISON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Budget 3/4
Y-3/18
5-3/20

161-7634

Subject's Name GOLD, VICTOR

Date of Birth September 25, 1928 Place of Birth East St. Louis, Illinois

Present Address 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, Virginia 22044

We request: _____ Copy of Previous Report

_____ Name Check

X Full Field Investigation NO IRS TO FBI
(2 copies)

The person named above is being considered for:

X White House Staff Position

_____ Presidential Appointment

Attachments:

X SF 86 1 2

_____ SF 87, Fingerprint Card

Airtel to WFO
RX
BH
DN
2-20-81
PBL/rpLA
PX
RH
SL

Remarks/Special Instructions:

161-7634-21

b-h

BOB approval No. 50-R208

Standard Form 86
AUGUST 1964,
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(F.P.M. CHAPTER 736)
86-107

SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

SE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)")

(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)

2. DATE OF BIRTH

3. PLACE OF BIRTH

4. ☐ MALE ☒ FEMALE

5. HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
5'10½"	152	Br	Br

b6 b7C

6. ☐ SINGLE ☒ MARRIED ☐ WIDOW(ER) ☐ DIVORCED

7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUD WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)

Birmingham, Ala. Married 7/12/51, B'ham, Ala.

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.) Begin with present

AX/RH

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
Jan.1961	Present	6309 Beachway Drive	Falls Church	Va. 22044
April 1959	Jan. 1961	Tupelo Place	Alexandria	Va.
December 1958	April 1959	Berkshire Apts. Mass. Ave.	Washington	D.C.
Jan. 1953	December 1958	2611 Canterbury Rd.	Birmingham	Ala.
April 1951	November 1953	U.S. Army	Various mil. sites	
September 1948	April 1951	University Alabama	Tuscaloosa	Ala.
1940	Septebmer 1948	3601 La. Ave. Pkwy.	New Orleans	La.
1938-1940		3607 Galvez St.	New Orleans	La.

9. ☒ U.S. CITIZEN ☒ BY BIRTH ☐ NATURALIZED

CERT. NO. ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. PETITION NO.

DATE, PLACE, AND COURT

☐ DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).

☐ ALIEN

REGISTRATION NO. NATIVE COUNTRY DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary.)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Fortier High School	New Orleans, La.	1941	1945	Diploma
Tulane University	New Orleans, La.	1946-48	1948	
University of Alabama	Tusacaloosa, Ala.	1948-51	1951	Law (Jur.Dr.)

(Also 1 semester Washington Univ., St. Louis) 1945

6-9

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29.)

12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present) U.S. Army 1951-52

SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
16-76361-			

26a. REFERENCES. *(Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)*

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN

b6
b7C

26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. *(Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)*

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN

27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO. *(If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)*

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. *(Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)*

I presume the FBI checked me for employment with Vice President Agnew, though my memory on that is inexact. This form, or something like it, was filled out when I first went to work for Vice President Agnew.

29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. *(This space reserved for FBI use.)* DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form is punishable by law.

Jan. 21, 1981 (DATE)

(SIGNATURE—*Sign original and first carbon copy*)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the *proposed* appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The *original* and the *first* carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the *original* and the *unsigned* carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
	☐ EXCEPTED ☐ COMPETITIVE. *(Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)*		

DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:

THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION

(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)

☆U.S.GPO:1980-0-311-153/5264

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☐ NO.
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. *(List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)*

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
Jan. 1973	Present	Self-employed writer	Home	Book, magazine writing.	
Nov. 1970	Jan. '73	Vice President Spiro T. Agnew	Washington, D.C.	Press Secretary	Resigned to go into writing
1965	1970	Self-employed	Washington, D.C.	Public relations consultant	To become V.P. press secretary
1964	1965	Selvage & Lee, Inc. Public Relations Acct. Executive	Washington, D.C.	Public Relations executive	To open own agency
Autumn 1964		Senator Barry Goldwater	Washington, D.C.	Assistent Press Secretary, Presidential campaign	Assignment completed.
19 December 1958	Autumn 1964	Selvage & Lee, Inc.	Washington, D.C.	See above	To become Sen. Goldwater Asst. PR. Sec
January 1953	December 1958	Attorney	Frank Nelson Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.	law practice	To join Selvage & Lee
To November 1953		U.S. Army (See above)			
Prior to Nov. '53		Student (See above)			

AX

WFO/SL

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☐ NO. X

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☐ NO X
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? *(You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of $30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.)* ☐ YES ☐ NO X

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN

19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). *(Exclusive of military service.)*

AX

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE
Greece	June 1977	July 1977	Vacation
Greece, Turkey, Iran	1972 Vice President (Agnew staff)		
Japan, Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Kuwait, S.Arabia, Africa, Portugal, Spain (Agnew staff) 1971			

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD

24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. *(List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)*

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
Federal City Club	Washington, D.C.	Social			None
Pisces	"	"			None
Birmingham Bar Assn.	Birmingham, Ala.	Professional	-1952-		President, B'ham Jr. Bar, circa 1957.
American Federation of Television & Radio Artists	Wash., D.C.	1973-			None

25. RELATIVES. *(Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)*

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH		PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Wife	[redacted]			U.S.A.	AX	U.S.A.
Daughter				"	LA	"
Daughter				"	PX	"
Son				"	PX	"
(Note: [redacted]						
(Add note: Wife's maiden name [redacted]						
Father	Hyman Gold	?	Deceased	Rumania		Rumanian
Mother	Cecilia (Cissy) Newmark Gold	Circa 1895	Deceased	England		English
Sister	Bernice Gold Weinberg	1915	Denver, Colo.	U.S.A.	DN	U.S.A.

b6
b7C

NOTE: Re Question 20. The 1971 trip with Vice President visited Ethiopia, Kenya and Zaire in Africa. There was also a one-day stopover in Saigon; that is, part of one day. As press secretary, I was part of the Vice President's official party. I also travelled to Israel with the Washington Bullets as a reporter in Sept., 1978

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

WASHINGTON, DC 20270

TO: VICTOR GOLD

This letter confirms in writing your express consent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make an investigation of your background as part of the consideration for your application for employment.

You should be aware that the authority to collect this background information is based on the President's executive powers in Article II of the Constitution. The information will be used to obtain necessary clearances to assist you in your work. The background information, which includes a review of FBI files, will be disclosed to another Federal agency, to assist in its process of clearing you. Willfully making a false statement, or concealing a material fact may constitute a violation of Section 1001, Title 18, of the U.S. Code.

If you provide any information which indicates a violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, it will be referred to the appropriate Federal, state, local or foreign agency.

By volunteering information about how you exercise rights guaranteed by the First Amendment, it will be assumed that you are expressly authorizing the maintenance of this information in the records of any Federal agency.

The FBI investigation will include the collection and use of relevant information in the files of various Federal agencies and it is necessary that you authorize the disclosure of such information to the FBI.

If you consent to such an investigation, and to the disclosure of relevant information by other Federal departments and agencies to the FBI, please sign your name below and return this original letter of consent to me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
Conflict of Interest Counsel

Approved: Victor Gold

Date: Jan. 21, 1981

6-8

FBI Release

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; employment repords; and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the FBI to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, credit bureau or consumer reporting agency, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below:

Full Name: [signature]
Signature

Full Name: Victor Gold
Type or Print Name

Parent/Guardian (if required): _____

Date: January 21, 1981

Current Address: 6309 Beechway Drive
Falls Church, Virginia 22044

Telephone Number: [redacted]

b6
b7C

6-8

BHO001 2612Z17

RR HQ

DE BH

R P#622017

MAR 81

FM BIRMINGHAM (163B-233) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

BT

copies destroyed.

UNCLAS

VICTOR GOLD; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: MARCH 6, 1981 (B).

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WFO, FEB. 20, 1981.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA.:

ON MARCH 2, 1981, FRANK M. LEE, PRESIDENT, LUCKIE AND FORNEY, INC., 120 OFFICE PARK DRIVE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN GOLD 30 YEARS, HAVING MET HIM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA TUSCALOOSA, ALA. AT THIS TIME, GOLD WAS A LAW STUDENT WORKING TO OBTAIN A JURIS DOCTORATE DEGREE. MR. LEE STATED HE CAME TO KNOW GOLD WELL AND THEY BECAME VERY CLOSE FRIENDS. b6 b7C

MR. LEE DESCRIBED GOLD AS HONEST, HARD WORKING, TRUSTWORTHY, INTELLIGENT, AND POSSESSING A HIGH MORAL CHARACTER. HE KNEW OF NO CRIMINAL RECORD. HE DESCRIBED GOLD AS LOYAL AMERICAN.

JUN 4 1981

MR. LEE STATED THAT HE KNEW GOLD WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR A WHITE HOUSE STAFF POSITION. HE ADVISED THAT GOLD WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT ADDITION TO THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND RECOMMENDED HIM FOR THIS POSITION WITHOUT RESERVATION.

SPIN.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE INDIVIDUAL CONTACTED DURING THIS INVESTIGATION WAS ADVISED OF PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 AND DID NOT REQUEST CONFIDENTIALITY.

BT

LA0088 0632239

RR HQ

DE LA 0016

R 042239Z MAR 81

FM LOS ANGELES (161-3769) (C-2) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR (161-7634) ROUTINE

BT

U N C L A S

VICTOR GOLD, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED MARCH 6, 1981.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD, FEBRUARY 20, 1981.

APPOINTEE LISTED A DAUGHTER, [redacted] AS RESIDING IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

ON FEBRUARY 26, 1981, RECORDS LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BOTH LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WERE SEARCHED BY SPECIAL CLERK [redacted] AND NO RECORD LOCATED REGARDING APPOINTEE'S DAUGHTER.

b6
b7C

ADMINISTRATIVE

INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND DID NOT REQUEST CONFIDENTIALITY.

b6
b7C

BT

SL0001 0641701

PP HQ

DE SL

P 251452Z MAR 81

FM ST. LOUIS (1613-3665) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR (1613-7634) PRIORITY

BT

copies destroyed.

UNCLAS

VICTOR GOLD, SPIN (B), BUDED: MARCH 6, 1981.

REBUAIRTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD, FEBRUARY 20, 1981.

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

EMPLOYMENT:

ON MARCH 4, 1981, REVIEW OF OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER (OPF) AT FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, CIVILIAN BRANCH, 111 WINNEBAGO, ST. LOUIS, MO., DISCLOSED VICTOR GOLD WAS EMPLOYED NOVEMBER 19, 1970 AS PRESS SECRETARY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT WITH OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, AT WASHINGTON, D.C. TERMINATED JANUARY 15, 1973 BY RESIGNATION, REASON SHOWN ONLY AS "RETURN TO PRIVATE BUSINESS."

NO PERFORMANCE RATING CONTAINED IN OPF AT TIME OF REVIEW, NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION NOTED IN SAME. SECURITY CLEARANCE NOT INDICATED IN OPF.

JUN 1981

b6
b7C

DOB SHOWN AS SEPTEMBER 25, 1923, AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.,
SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER LISTED AS 439-38-5230.

DT

#

PX0016 0642607Z

RR HQ

DE PX

R 242607Z MAR 81

FM PHOENIX (161-979) RUC

TO DIRECTOR (161-7634) ROUTINE

BT

copies destroyed.

UNCLAS

VICTOR GOLD; SPIN; BUDED MARCH 6, 1981.

REFERENCE BUREAU AIRTEL DATED FEBRUARY 20, 1981.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [redacted] [redacted] AT TEMPE, ARIZONA: b6 b7C

ON MARCH 3, 1981, [redacted] RECORDS AND FILES, TEMPE, ARIZONA, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT THE RECORDS OF THIS SECTION CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE'S DAUGHTER [redacted] OR HIS SON [redacted]

SERGEANT [redacted] RECORDS SECTION, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS SECURITY OFFICE, ADVISED ON MARCH 3, 1981, THAT A CHECK OF THE FILES OF THIS OFFICE WAS MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS CONCERNING INFORMATION FOR EITHER [redacted] OR [redacted] b6 b7C

25

64 JUN 4 1981

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

BT

RECEIVED
CRIME UNIT

DNO007 0650319Z

6 MAR 81 0322Z

RR HQ

DE DN

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

R 0523002Z MAR 81

FM DENVER (161B-561)(RUC)

TO DIRECTOR (161-7074) ROUTINE

BT

Copies destroyed.

UNCLAS

VICTOR GOLD, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: MARCH 6, 1981

(P)

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD, FEBRUARY 26, 1981.

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY ARE SO NOTED.

ON MARCH 3, 1981, [redacted] RECORDS TECHNICIAN, COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, AND TECHNICIAN [redacted] IDENTIFICATION BUREAU, DENVER PD, BOTH DENVER, COLORADO, ADVISED THE FILES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENCIES CONTAINED NO ARREST RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE'S SISTER, BERNICE WEINBERG, NEE GOLD, BORN 1915.

BT

26 b6 b7C

64 JUN 4 1981

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-78)

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:
- [ ] Teletype
- [ ] Facsimile
- [ ] Airtel

PRECEDENCE:
- [ ] Immediate
- [ ] Priority
- [ ] Routine

CLASSIFICATION:
- [ ] TOP SECRET
- [ ] SECRET
- [ ] CONFIDENTIAL
- [ ] UNCLAS E F T O
- [ ] UNCLAS

Date 3/6/81

ST
MR

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-7634)

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-7090) (P) (C-1)

VICTOR GOLD
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: 3/6/81 (B)

ReBuairtel to WFO, dated 2/23/81.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974; none requested confidentiality.

Note correct WFO file number regarding appointee.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. White House investigation, as well as review of OPM and Secret Service files will be submitted as soon as same is made available.

161-7634-27
NOT RECORDED
23 MAY 27 1981

1-Bureau
1-WFO

TJT:mgm
(2)

84 JUN 4 1981

Approved: _____ Transmitted _____ (Number) (Time) Per _____

WFO 161-7090
GWM:kf
1

REFERENCES

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on March 4, 1981. b6 b7C

George W. Koch, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, Incorporated, has known the appointee, Victor Gold, on a social and professional basis since 1960. Koch stated that during their association the appointee was his chief speech writer and advisor. He described the appointee as a loyal and trustworthy person with an impeccable character and reputation. Koch stated that the appointee has no drug or alcohol related problems and he knows of nothing derogatory about him. Koch highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

Charles Morgan, Jr., President of Morgan and Associates, Chartered, was in law school in Alabama with the appointee about thirty years ago and has known him on a social basis since that time. He described the appointee as honest, loyal, trustworthy, and a person with high morals and a fine character. Morgan stated that the appointee had no drug or alcohol related problems and highly recommend him for a position of trust with the Government.

Paul Wagner, President of Wagner and Baroody, a public affairs company, has known the appointee since 1962 on both a professional and social level. Wagner worked with the appointee at Selvage and Lee, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., a public relations firm, in 1962 through 1964. Wagner became Senator Berry Goldwater's Press Secretary in 1964 and hired the appointee as his assistant.

Wagner described the appointee as having a great character and personality, loyal and trustworthy. He has a fine reputation, no drug or alcohol problems, and is very popular. Wagner highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

WFO 161-7090
TJT:smg
1

POLICE AGENCIES

On March 2, 1981, SC [redacted] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee, Victor Gold or spouse, [redacted] b6 b7C

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On March 2, 1981, SC [redacted] determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the appointee or spouse.

On February 27, 1981, SC [redacted] searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable Adult Criminal or Traffic record could be located regarding the appointee or spouse.

WZCZCRH0252

PP HQ

DE RH #0002 0651723

ZNR UUUUU

RECEIVED
TELETYPE UNIT

7 MAR 81 00 10Z

RECEIVED
FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

ST R 061723Z MAR 81

FM FBI RICHMOND (161B-RH-4530) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (161-7634) PRIORITY

BT

copies destroyed.

UNCLAS

VICTOR GOLD: SPECIAL INQUIRY: BUDED: MARCH 6, 1981.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WFO, ET AL, DATED FEBRUARY 20, 1981.

ARREST:

ON MARCH 3, 1981, [redacted] OPERATOR'S LICENSE SECTION, DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV), RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, ADVISED SC PATRICIA FAYE MOTTLEY THAT DMV FILES REFLECT APPOINTEE WAS CHARGED ON OCTOBER 4, 1979, WITH OPERATING AN UNINSPECTED VEHICLE, FOR WHICH HE WAS FINED $10.00, PLUS $18.00 COURT COSTS, ON OCTOBER 25, 1979, IN DISTRICT COURT, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

b6
b7C

MISCELLANEOUS:

ON MARCH 5, 1981, [redacted] SECRETARY, VIRGINIA STATE BAR, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, ADVISED SC [redacted] THAT APPOINTEE HAS NOT RECORD

b6
b7C

161-7634-28

23 MAY 27

64 JUN 4 1981

NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED ABOVE WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

BT

0002

RECEIVED
TELETYPE UNIT

AX0001 0681608Z

RR HQ

9 MAR 81 16 15Z

DE AX

FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

R 091605Z MAR 1981

FM ALEXANDRIA (161B-779) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (161-7634) ~~ROUTINE~~

BT

copies destroyed.

UNCLAS

VICTOR GOLD; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: MARCH 6, 1981 (B)

REBUAIRTEL TO ALEXANDRIA, FEBRUARY 20, 1981.

ARREST CHECKS: ON FEBRUARY 26, 1981, A COMPUTERIZED CHECK OF THE CENTRAL CRIMINAL RECORDS EXCHANGE, VIRGINIA STATE POLICE, RICHMOND, VA., FAILED TO REFLECT ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE AND SPOUSE.

SC [redacted] CAUSED A SEARCH TO BE MADE OF THE FILES OF THE FALLS CHURCH, VA., POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND WAS ADVISED ON MARCH 4, 1981, THAT NO RECORD WAS LOCATED CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE AND SPOUSE. b6 b7C

SC [redacted] CAUSED A SEARCH TO BE MADE OF THE FILES OF THE FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA., POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND WAS ADVISED ON MARCH 3, 1981, THAT NO RECORD WAS LOCATED REGARDING APPOINTEE AND SPOUSE. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT IN APPLICANT MATTERS ONLY CLASS 3 b6 b7C

29

6

AND 4 MISDEMEANORS ARE AVAILABLE.

CREDIT CHECK: ON MARCH 3, 1981, SC [redacted] CAUSED A SEARCH TO BE MADE OF THE FILES OF THE CREDIT BUREAU OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, INC., POST OFFICE BOX 232, MANASSAS, VA., WHICH COVERS THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA, AND WAS ADVISED THE FILES CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING RECORD REGARDING THE APPOINTEE: b6 b7C

AS OF AUGUST, 1980, APPOINTEE'S ACCOUNT WITH SEARS, ROEBUCK AND COMPANY, 10301 WESTLAKE DRIVE, BETHESDA, MD., PHONE 301-469-8500, REVEALED THAT ACCOUNT WAS ONE PAYMENT PAST DUE. ACCOUNT WAS OPENED JANUARY, 1965, WITH A HIGH CREDIT OF $264. AS OF OCTOBER, 1980, BALANCE WAS ZERO AND ACCOUNT WAS RATED SATISFACTORY.

ALL OTHER ACCOUNTS WERE RATED SATISFACTORY AND NO OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION WAS NOTED.

CIA AGENCY CHECK: SC [redacted] CAUSED A SEARCH TO BE MADE OF THE FILES OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, AND WAS ADVISED ON MARCH 4, 1981, THAT THE FILES CONTAINED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE. b6 b7C

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

LEAD: ALEXANDRIA AT FALLS CHURCH, VA., WILL CONTINUE ATTEMPTS TO VERIFY PERIOD OF SELF-EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCE ON BEACHWAY DRIVE, FALLS CHURCH, VA.

BT

VZCZCWF0649

OO HQ BH

DE WF #0024 0682103

ZNR UUUUU

O 92044Z MAR 81

FM WASHINGTON FIELD (161-7634) (P) (C-1)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (PRIORITY)

FBI, BIRMINGHAM (161-233) (IMMEDIATE)

BT

U N C L A S

RECEIVED
TELETYPE UNIT
9 MAR 81 21 09 Z
OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

copies destroyed.

VICTOR GOLD, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: MARCH 6, 1981 (B)

REFERENCE BUREAU AIRTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD DATED FEBRUARY 20, 1981. COPY FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM.

WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACTED THE APPOINTEE ON MARCH 9, 1981, AND WAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

[redacted] b6 b7C

JUDGE ROBERT VANCE, TELEPHONE NUMBER (205) 967-2329; [redacted] BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA; ALF ZANHOSE, BIRMINGHAM NEWS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA; [redacted] GERALDINE, ALABAMA.

30

23 MAY 27 1981

b6 b7C

6

64 JUN 4 1981

LEAD. BIRMINGHAM DIVISION.

CONTACT REFERENCES AND SECURE COMMENTS CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE. SUTEL RESULTS TO FBI HEADQUARTERS.

BT

0024

NNNN

AX0008 0691924Z

RR HQ

DE AX

R 101900Z MAR 81

FM ALEXANDRIA (161B-779) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR (161B-7634) ROUTINE

BT

UNCLAS

10 MAR 81 1938Z

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

copies destroyed.

VICTOR GOLD, SPIN, BUDED: MARCH 6, 1981, (B).

RE ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MARCH 9, 1981.

NEIGHBORHOOD: 6309 BEACHWAY DRIVE, FALLS CHURCH, VA., JANUARY, 1961, TO THE PRESENT.

[redacted] BEACHWAY DRIVE, FALLS CHURCH, VA., WAS INTERVIEWED ON MARCH 9, 1981. HE STATED THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY FOR TWO YEARS IN A NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT. HE STATED THAT HE CONSIDERED THE APPOINTEE TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND WAS AWARE OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY TO THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. HE STATED THAT HE WAS ALSO FAMILIAR WITH THE APPOINTEE'S FAMILY AND REGARDED THEM AS BEING UPSTANDING CITIZENS. HE CONCLUDED BY STATING HE WOULD RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST

b6
b7C

31

b6
b7C

JUN 1 1988

6

AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

[redacted] BEACHWAY DRIVE, FALLS CHURCH, VA., WAS INTERVIEWED ON MARCH 9, 1981. HE STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN FAMILIAR WITH THE APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 YEARS. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A "LONER" AND "NOT VERY FRIENDLY." HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE WAS AWARE OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY. HE CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. HE STATED THAT HIS WIFE IS A "FRIENDLY PERSON" WHO ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY. HE ALSO VERIFIED THE FACT THAT SINCE THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION LEFT OFFICE, THE APPOINTEE HAS BEEN SELF EMPLOYED AS A WRITER SUBMITTING SEVERAL ARTICLES TO THE "WASHINGTONIAN" MAGAZINE. b6 b7C

[redacted] BEACHWAY DRIVE, WAS INTERVIEWED ON MARCH 10, 1981. HE STATED THAT HE KNEW THE APPOINTEE, HIS WIFE AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN IN A NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT. HE DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A "FINE UPSTANDING CITIZEN." HE FURTHER STATED THAT THE ENTIRE FAMILY ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY. HE WAS AWARE OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING b6 b7C

HIS CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY TO THE U. S. GOVERMENT. HE CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A GOVERNMENT POSITION "ENTHUSIASTICALLY."

THE FOLLOWING RESIDENCES WERE CONTACTED, BUT COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] BEACHWAY DRIVE, FALLS CHURCH, VA.

BT

BHO002 0702130

PP HQ

DE BH

P 112130Z MAR 81

11 MAR 81 22 41 Z

FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FM BIRMINGHAM (161B-233) (P)

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

BT

UNCLAS

Per [illegible] on 3/12 — additional interviews not necessary at this time [illegible]

VICTOR GOLD, SPECIAL INQUIRY (B), BUDED: MARCH 6, 1981.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, MARCH 9, 1981.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA:

ON MARCH 10, 1981, [redacted] ATTORNEY, CITY FEDERAL BLDG., BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN GOLD FOR 32 TO 33 YRS., HAVING MET HIM AT THE U. OF ALA., TUSCALOOSA, ALA. AT THIS TIME, GOLD WAS LAW STUDENT WORKING TO OBTAIN A JURIS DOCTORATE DEGREE. [redacted] STATED HE CAME TO KNOW GOLD WELL AND THEY BECAME VERY CLOSE FRIENDS. [redacted] STATED HE WAS THE BEST MAN FOR GOLD'S WEDDING ON JULY 12, 1951, WHEN HE MARRIED [redacted]

32

[redacted] DESCRIBED GOLD AS HONEST, AN EXTREMELY HARD WORKER, TRUSTWORTHY, AND POSSESSES A HIGH MORAL CHARACTER. HE DESCRIBED

NOT RECORDED
29 MAY 27 1981

b6
b7C

GOLD AS A LOYAL AMERICAN AND RECOMMEND HIM FOR THIS POSITION WITHOUT RESERVATION.

ON MARCH 2, 1981, JAMES C. BALDONE, SR., ATTORNEY AND RETIRED BUSINESSMAN, 3537 BERMUDA DR., BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN GOLD FOR 26 TO 27 YRS., HAVINGSSHARED A LEGAL OFFICE WITH HIM FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO YRS. BALDONE STATED THEY HAD BEEN VERY CLOSE FRIENDS OVER THE YEARS.

MR. BALDONE DESCRIBED GOLD AS HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY, A HARD WORKER, POSSESSING A HIGH MORAL CHARACTER. HE RECOMMENDED GOLD FOR THE POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF WITHOUT ANY RESERVATION.

ON MARCH 10, 1981, JUDGE ROBERT VANCE, FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL HIS RETURN ON MARCH 13, 1981, FROM SITTING ON THE BENCH AT THE U. S. COURTHOUSE, RM. 437, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

ON MARCH 10, 1981, [redacted] SPORTSWRITER, BIRMINGHAM NEWS, 2200 4TH AVE., NO., BIRMINGHAM, ALA., WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW DUE TO HIS INVOLVEMENT IN A THREE-WEEK BASEBALL COVER STORY IN FLA., WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. b6 b7C

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [redacted] ON MARCH 10, 1981, AT GERALDINE, ALA.:

[redacted] ADVISED HE CONTACTED THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS RESULTING WITH NO ONE HAVING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF GEORGE HAWKEN, GERALDINE, ALA.: SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, GERALDINE POST OFFICE, TELEPHONE BOOK, AND TELEPHONE INFORMATION. b6 b7C

BIRMINGHAM AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, JUDGE ROBERT VANCE WILL BE INTERVIEWED UPON HIS RETURN ON MARCH 13, 1981, CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF VICTOR GOLD.

[redacted] WILL NOT BE FURTHER CONTACTED UACB.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE GEORGE HAWKEN, GERALDINE, ALA. SPIN.

ADMINISTRATIVE

THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED DURING THIS INVESTIGATION WERE ADVISED OF THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

BT

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

b6
b7C

March 13, 1981

BY COURIER 3/13/81

Honorable Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dear Mr. Fielding:

In accordance with a request received from you on February 20, 1981, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Victor Gold. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Gold in 1970. The results of that investigation have been previously furnished to you. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since December, 1970.

Sincerely yours,

Charles P. Monroe
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

DE-III 161-7634-33

Enclosures (3)

RECORDED

PBL:sr (VI)
(4)

23 MAY 27 1981

NOTE: White House Office requested background investigation of Mr. Gold who is being considered for a staff position as speech writer for the Vice President. Investigation favorable and complete.

Exec AD Inv. ___
Exec AD Adm. ___
Exec AD LES ___
Asst. Dir.:
Adm. Servs. ___
Crim. Inv. ___
Ident. ___
Intell. ___
Laboratory ___
Legal Coun. ___
Plan. & Insp. ___
Rec. Mgmt. ___
Tech. Servs. ___
Training ___
Public Affs. Off. ___
Telephone Rm. ___
Director's Sec'y ___

MAIL ROOM

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION

RETURN TO [redacted], ROOM 5158

b6
b7C

March 13, 1981

VICTOR GOLD Summary

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. GOLD COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

The information in this summary memorandum covers the period since December, 1970. Mr. Gold was born on September 25, 1928, in East St. Louis, Illinois.

Employment

November, 1970, to January, 1973	The White House Office, Washington, D. C., as press secretary to the Vice President
January 1973, to the present	Self-employed in Falls Church, Virginia, as a writer. This has been verified through associate interviews.
February, 1981, to the present	The White House Office, Washington, D. C., as a part-time senior advisor-speech writer for the Vice President.

Family Status

Mr. Gold is married to the former [redacted] and they reside at 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. b6 b7C

Mr. Gold has indicated his wife is a United States citizen.

Mr. Gold's mother, Cecilia Newmark Gold, is deceased. In addition to his wife, Mr. Gold has listed the following living close relatives:

PBL:sr (VI)
(2)

Exec AD Inv. ___
Exec AD Adm. ___
Exec AD LES ___
Asst. Dir.:
Adm. Servs. ___
Crim. Inv. ___
Ident. ___
Intell. ___
Laboratory ___
Legal Coun. ___
Plan. & Insp. ___
Rec. Mgnt. ___
Tech. Servs. ___
Training ___
Public Affs. Off. ___
Telephone Rm. ___
Director's Sec'y ___

MAIL ROOM ☐

161-7120-1

RETURN TO [redacted] ROOM 5158 b6 b7C

Victor Gold

Sister	Bernice Gold Weinberg Denver, Colorado
Daughter	[redacted]
Daughter	
Son	

b6
b7C

Based on the background information provided by Mr. Gold, he has no close relatives residing in communist-controlled countries.

Interviews

Eighteen persons, consisting of current supervisors and co-workers, present neighbors, references, associates, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They advised Mr. Gold is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He was described as honest, trustworthy, reliable, conscientious, knowledgeable, and hardworking. They recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Gold or his close relatives.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Gold:

Victor Gold

Division of Personnel Investigations, Office of Personnel Management; [redacted] United States Secret Service; and The White House Office.

b3
b7E

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, were checked by name only, and contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Gold.

U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

March 13, 1981

VICTOR GOLD

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. GOLD COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

The information in this summary memorandum covers the period since December, 1970. Mr. Gold was born on September 25, 1928, in East St. Louis, Illinois.

Employment

November, 1970, to January, 1973	The White House Office, Washington, D. C., as press secretary to the Vice President
January 1973, to the present	Self-employed in Falls Church, Virginia, as a writer. This has been verified through associate interviews.
February, 1981, to the present	The White House Office, Washington, D. C., as a part-time senior advisor-speech writer for the Vice President

Family Status

Mr. Gold is married to the former [redacted] and they reside at 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. b6 b7C

Mr. Gold has indicated his wife is a United States citizen.

Mr. Gold's mother, Cecilia Newmark Gold, is deceased. In addition to his wife, Mr. Gold has listed the following living close relatives:

"Corrected copy of report as furnished to outside agency. Do not permanently remove from file."

FBI/DOJ

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-78)

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:
- [ ] Teletype
- [ ] Facsimile
- [ ] Airtel

PRECEDENCE:
- [ ] Immediate
- [ ] Priority
- [ ] Routine

CLASSIFICATION:
- [ ] TOP SECRET
- [ ] SECRET
- [ ] CONFIDENTIAL
- [ ] UNCLAS E F T O
- [ ] UNCLAS

Date 3/16/81

ST
mR

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-7634)

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-7090) (RUC) (C-1)

VICTOR GOLD
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: 3/6/81 (B)

ReBuairtel to WFO, dated 2/23/81 and WFOairtel to Bureau, dated 3/6/81.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974; none requested confidentiality.

161-7634-34
NOT RECORDED
23 MAY 27 1981

1-Bureau
1-WFO

TJT:mgm
(2)

64 JUN 4 1981

Approved: _____ Transmitted _____ (Number) (Time) Per _____

WFO 161-7090
RPC:kf
1

White House

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on March 6, 1981: b6 b7C

A search of the files of the Personnel Office, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President revealed no information concerning Victor Gold.

Richard Bond, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Vice President, White House, advised he has known Victor Gold on a professional basis since approximately May of 1979 when he first met Gold in connection with the Bush for President Campaign. During that Campaign and the subsequent Reagan-Bush Presidential Campaign and in fact to date, Gold has served as Senior Advisor and Speech Writer to the Vice President. At present, Bond believes that the appointee is working on a part-time basis in that capacity. Gold has certainly earned the respect and confidence of the Vice President and Bond knows of absolutely nothing negative concerning him. He has an excellent background in Government affairs and Bond would recommend him for a position of confidence and trust.

WFO 161-7090
FRC:smg
1

U.S. Senate
Office of Senator Howell Heflin, Alabama

On March 10, 1981, Mr. Mike House, Administrative Assistant to Senator Howell Heflin, Alabama, advised SA [redacted] that Senator Heflin was not available for comment at the present time, but that he had been authorized by Senator Heflin to speak for him with respect to the appointee, Victor Gold. b6 b7C

In this regard, Senator Howell Heflin advises that he has known the appointee, Victor Gold, for many years. He said that he knew the appointee as far back as the early 1950's, when they were in law school together. Senator Heflin advises also that he knew the appointee shortly after the appointee got out of law school and that they have stayed in touch throughout the years when Senator Heflin was in Alabama and the appointee was in Washington, D.C. He further advised that the appointee had assisted in his Senate campaign and that they see each other frequently, often having dinner together. Senator Heflin gave the appointee high marks on his character, reputation, associates, and loyalty, and recommended him, without reservation, for a position of trust and responsibility in the Federal Government.

On March 10, 1981, Mr. Mike House, Administrative Assistant to Senator Howell Heflin, said that he also knew the appointee, Victor Gold, and that his comments regarding the character, reputation, associates and loyalty of the appointee would be identical to those set forth by Senator Heflin above. Mr. House said that the appointee and Senator Heflin are old personal friends and the Senator occasionally kids Mr. Gold about being a liberal in his early days out of college.

WFO 161-7090
FRC:smg
1

U.S. Senate

On March 10, 1981, [redacted] Clerk, Disbursing Office, advised SA [redacted] of the following information from the Official Personnel File (OPF) of the appointee, Victor Gold:

On February 4, 1981, the appointee, Victor Gold, was appointed in the position of Speech Writer to the staff of Vice-president, George Bush. b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that a review of the records of the Disbursing Office disclosed no records of employment by the appointee as Press Secretary to former Vice-president, Spiro T. Agnew, from November, 1970, to January, 1973.

WFO 161-7090
TJT:ldf
1

REFERENCES

Special Agent (SA) [redacted] conducted the following investigation on March 9 and 10, 1981: b6 b7C

John Michael Dunn, President, Can Manufacturers Institute, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised that he met the appointee, Victor Gold, in 1969, when they both worked for Vice-President Agnew. Dunn characterized their present relationship as that of friends. Dunn advised that the appointee is married and has at least two children. According to Dunn, the appointee is an outstanding writer and speaker. He further described him as dependable, cooperative, conscientious, and discreet. Dunn advised that the appointee is a great guy who loves his country and always wants to do the right thing by it.

Donald J. Cronin, 1511 K Street, N.W., WDC, advised that he first met the appointee in 1948, or 1949, at the University of Alabama where he (Cronin) was the editor of the student yearbook, and the appointee worked on the student newspaper. Cronin characterized their present relationship as that of close friends. According to Cronin, the appointee and spouse, Dale, reside at 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, Virginia with their three children, Madeline, Jamie, and Stephen. Cronin described him as an A-1 writer, a very serious sort of person, who is dependable, cooperative, very conscientious, and discreet. Cronin added, "I am very high on Vic Gold."

John R. Simpson, United States Secret Service, 1800 G Street, N.W., WDC, advised that he first met the appointee in November of 1970, when he (appointee) came to work for Vice-President Agnew as his press secretary. Simpson described their present relationship as that of friends. According to Simpson, the appointee resides at 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, Virginia, with his spouse [redacted] and three children, [redacted] Simpson described the appointee as dedicated, conscientious, honorable, cooperative, and discreet. Simpson advised that he would not even question his loyalty to the government. He added, "The Vice-President is very lucky to have a guy like him on his staff." b6 b7C

The following four individuals were also contacted and advised that the appointee is known to them as a friend and family man who resides with his spouse, [redacted] and three children, [redacted] at 6309 Beachway Drive Falls Church, Virginia. They all described him as dependable, cooperative, conscientious, and discreet.

Harry N. Cook, President, National Waterways Conference, Incorporated, 1130 17th Street, N.W., WDC.

b6
b7c

Armisted I. Selden, President American League for Exports and Security, 475 L'enfant Plaza, S.W., WDC.

[redacted]

All seven individuals contacted stated that at no time did they question the appointee's character, reputation, associates, or loyalty to the government, nor did they have the knowledge of any adverse usages of alcohol or narcotics by him. All seven individuals contacted advised that based upon their knowledge of the appointee, they would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

WFO 161-7090
TJT:ldf
1

MISCELLANEOUS

Special Agent (SA) [redacted] contacted the appointee, Victor Gold, on March 9, 1981, and was advised of the following: b6 b7C

He became involved with the Bush Committee in April of 1979. He was not paid for his work until the Spring of 1980. Towards the end of the campaign, the position became a part-time one and in June of 1980, he left the committee.

At the end of August of 1980, he joined the Reagan-Bush committee and worked for them until after the election.

He is presently working for the Vice-President as a Senior Advisor/Speech Writer.

WFO 161-7090
TJT:ldf
1

MISCELLANEOUS

SC[redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on March 9, 1981, that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee, Victor Gold. b6 b7C

WFO 161-7090
TJT:ldf
1

MISCELLANEOUS

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Personnel Management, and was advised on March 11, 1981, that no record was found concerning the appointee, Victor Gold. b6 b7C

U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

MAR 05 1991

Washington, D.C. 20535

March 5, 1991

VICTOR GOLD

Captioned individual, who you advised was born September 25, 1928, in East St. Louis, Illinois, and holds Social Security Number 439-30-5239, was the subject of applicant investigations by the FBI in 1970 and 1981. Attached are two FBI letters and two memoranda which contain the results.

The central files at FBI Headquarters, the records of the Identification Division and appropriate computer data bases contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with the captioned individual based upon background information furnished in connection with this name check request.

Enclosures (4)

1 - Mr. Kirk, Room 4371
1 - Mr. Watkins, Attn: [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
161-7634
JJG:rlf (5)

b6
b7C

NOTE: Per request from C. Boyden Gray, Counsel to the President, at the White House (PAS).

ENCLOSURE

6 Nd

161-7634-35

Dep. Dir.
ADD Adm.
ADD Inv.
Asst. Dir.:
Adm. Servs.
Crim. Inv.
Ident.
Insp.
Intell.
Lab.
Legal Coun.
Rec. Mgnt.
Tech. Servs.
Training
Cong. Affs. Off.
Off. of Eq.
Off. Liaison & Int. Affs. (to the
Off. of Public Affs.
Telephone Rm.
Director's Sec'y

DELIVERED TO LIAISON
DATE 3/5/91

MAIL ROOM

PLEASE EXPEDITE 330

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

FEB 28 1991

February 27, 1991

(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY

SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name GOLD, VICTOR (NMN) SSN: 439-30-5239

Date of Birth 09/25/28 Place of Birth E. St. Louis, IL

Present Address 6309 Beachway Drive, Falls Church, VA 22044-1510

We request:

____ Copy of Previous Report

X Name Check

____ Expanded Name Check

____ Full Field Investigation : Level I___ Level II___ Level III X

____ Limited Update

____ Other

The person named above is being considered for:

____ White House Staff Position

X* Presidential Appointment
*PAS - Senate Confirmation

Attachments:

____ SF 86

____ SF 87, Fingerprint Card

____ SF 86, Supplement

In response to your request there are attached one memo ~~reports~~ which may relate to the subject of your request. 4 encl.

Remarks/Special Instructions:

PAS Corporation for Public Broadcasting (possible previous check)

161-7634-35

ENCLOSURE

4-22 (Rev. 9-22-87)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records/Operations Sections

FR UTD _____, 19____

- ☐ Name Searching Unit, 4989, TL# 121
- ☐ Service Unit, 4654, TL# 225
- ☐ Special File Room, 5991, TL# 122
- ☐ Forward to File Review, 5447, TL# 143
- ☐ Attention _____ b6
- ☐ Return to [redacted] b7C
  Supervisor, Room, TL# , Ext.

Scope of Search: (Check One)
- ☐ Automated Data Base - 5 & 20
- ☐ Automated Data Base - 5 & 30
- ☑ Unrestricted (ADB & Inactive Index)

Type of Search Requested: FEB 28 1991
- ☑ All References (Security & Criminal)
- ☐ Security Search
- ☐ Criminal Search
- ☐ Main _____ References Only

Special Instructions:
- ☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- ☐ Buildup ☐ Variations
- ☐ Restricted to Locality of _____

Subject Gold, Victor
AKA(s) _____

Birthdate & Place _____
SSAN _____
Localities _____

R# 163 Date 2/28 Searcher Initials 330
Prod. 6

File Number	Serial	Ident	ADB	Inactive	Date of Ref M/Y
161-7634	I				
[redacted]					b3 b7E
58-9240-2886-P15					
	-913-Gnd0734				
98-35N76-1					
[redacted]					b6 b7C

FEB 28 1991

FBI/DOJ